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C A L C U T T A.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE,  
FOR FEBRUARY, 1803.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE, January 27.

F E T E

IN HONOR OF THE PEACE.

Yesterday evening, a most splendid Entertainment was given to about eight hundred Ladies and Gentlemen, at the New Government House, in honor of the general Peace.

The Nawaub Delawur Jung, Yaru Dowlah the Vakeel of His Highness the Subahdar of the Dekan, Khan Jehan Khan late Foujedar of Hoogly, and several of the principal Native Inhabitants of Calcutta, and the Vakeels from the Foreign Native Courts, were present on this occasion.

At an early hour of the evening, the Ramparts of Fort William, the Shipping in the River, and all the principal Buildings fronting the Esplanade were brilliantly illuminated: An extensive Illumination, interspersed with a variety of beautiful Transparencies, was at the same time exhibited in the environs of the New Government House.

The Company began to assemble about nine o'clock, and a little before ten, His Excellency the Governor Ge-



neral arrived at the New Government House from the Fort, where he had dined with Major Calcraft the Town Major. A Detachment of the Body Guard, with fifty Men and a Colour from His Majesty's 78th Regiment, and a Detachment of Native Infantry, formed a Street from the North West entrance to the North Portico of the Government House, and received His Excellency with the usual Military honors.

After holding a Durbar in the Northern Verandah for the Vakeels and Natives, and receiving the accustomed compliments of ceremony from them, His Excellency, attended by the Stewards and by his Suite, entered the Ball Room, and took his Seat in a Chair of State at the upper end of the Room. The Chair was placed on an octagonal Carpet of rich workmanship, which had been the State Carpet of Tipoo Sultan, and had formed one of the ornaments of that Prince's Throne.

Chairs were likewise prepared to the right and left of His Excellency, for the Chief Justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and Members of Council. The Governor of the Danish Settlement of Serampore was present and sat near the Governor General.

Soon after His Excellency had taken his Seat, the Dancing commenced, and continued till twelve o'clock. There were two sets of about forty couple each.

At twelve o'clock, the suite of Apartments on the marble floor was thrown open for Supper and the whole of this numerous Company was accommodated at five ranges of Tables in the principal Apartments, and another range in the North East Wing. The Tables were covered with a profusion of every delicacy, and were ornamented in a style of superior taste and magnificence.

The Governor General's Band played a variety of Martial Airs, during the time of Supper.

About one o'clock, a signal being made by the discharge of a Rocket, the Company dispersed themselves through the several Porticos, Corridores and Apartments (fronting the Esplanade) of this spacious Mansion, and were entertained till half past two o'clock, with a rapid succession of the most brilliant Fireworks. At half past two, a salvo from the Fort



terminated the Firework, and served as a signal for returning to the Ball Room ; when the Dancing was renewed, and continued until near four o'clock, at which hour His Excellency retired.

The arrangement of the Ball was under the direction of Captains Daniell, Bristow, Camac, White, and Major Bradshaw, who were appointed by His Excellency to act as Stewards on this occasion.

The Illuminations within the Fort were under the superintendence of Captain Blunt, and those in the environs of the Government House were directed by Major Calcraft, Town Major of Fort William. The Fireworks were also under the general controul of Captain Blunt, and were executed by Artificers, sent to Calcutta for the purpose, from Lucknow and Moorshédabad.

The following details will convey an accurate idea of the most striking parts of this splendid ceremony.

#### DECORATIONS OF THE SUPPER TABLE.

The most remarkable objects were a Galley bringing the intelligence of the Peace : a Frigate decorated, with Colours ; some curious Egyptian Obelisks covered with hieroglyphics ; and a Temple, emblematical of the Peace, and of the gallant exploits of our Naval and Military Commanders during the late War. The Temple consisted of eight Corinthian Pillars supporting four Pediments, the whole crowned by a light Dome. The Pediments were ornamented with Paintings.

Of the action off Cape St. Vincents, on the 14th February, 1798.

The Battle of the Nile, 1st August, 1798.

The Storming of Seringapatam, 4th May, 1799.

And the landing of the British Army under Sir R. Abercrombie in Egypt, on the 8th March, 1801.

The Freezes of the Temple were also decorated with the following appropriate Mottos ;

I.

Placitam Paci, Nutritor Olivam:

II. NELSON, *August 1, 1798.*

Atq; hic undantem bello, magnumque fluentem Nilum, ac  
Navali surgentes ære columnas.



III, MYSORE, 4th May,

HARRIS,  
FLOYD,  
STUART,  
HARTLEY  
BRYDGES,  
POPHAM,  
BAIRD,

Addam urbes Asiæ domitas, pulsumq. Nephaten,  
Et duo rapta manu diverse en hoste trophæa,  
Bisq. triumphatas utroq. ab littore Gentes.

IV. EGYPT.

ABERCROMBIE,  
HUTCHINSON,  
COOTE,  
CRADDOCK,  
MOORE,  
CAVAN,  
LUDLOW,  
BAIRD,

Victor ab Auroræ populis, et littore rubro,  
Ægyptum, viresq. Orientis, et ultima secum  
Bastra, vehit—.

V. PITT.

*Te Copias, Te Consilium, et Tuos*  
Præbente Divos.

VI. CORNWALLIS.

Idem Pacis, Mediūsq. Belli.

VII.

HOWE, June 1, 1794

DUNCAN, October 11, 1797.

ST. VINCENT, February 14, 1798.

NELSON, August 1, 1798.

Tempora *Navali* fulgent iostata Coronâ.

ILLUMINATIONS.

Opposite the Southern Front of the Government House  
was an illuminated Facade forty feet high, extending



three hundred and fifty feet on each side of a Temple dedicated to Peace; in the lower part of which was "a transparent Painting fifteen feet square. *Britannia* " *destroying the Implements of War, And receiving* " *the Olive Branch From Peace.*" On one side, the Temple of Janus and on the other, the Ocean, Ships sailing, &c. The Royal Arms were displayed in the Pediment.

A range of double Pilastres, of the Doric order, led to the Temples of Fame, and Valor; in the intervals of which, Portraits of the following eminent Statesmen and highly distinguished Officers were displayed.

Rt. Hon. *William Pitt,*

Rt. Hon. *H. Addington,*

Lords *Cornwallis,*

*Spencer,*

*Howe,*

*St. Vincent,*

*Duncan,*

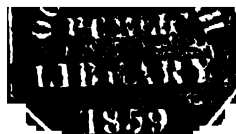
*Bridport,*

*Hood,*

*Nelson,*

*Sir R. Abercrombie,*

*Sir S. Smith.*



From the Temples of Valor and Fame, a chain of Illuminations, rising in pyramidal forms, thirty-six feet in height, was continued to the Durrumtollah on the left, and to Champaul Ghaut on the right, crossing the road to the Fort, from the corners of which it extended to the crest of the Glacis, and apparently connected with the Illumination on the Ramparts and the Calcutta Gate.

Opposite to each Wing of the Government House were three lofty and illuminated Arches, (the Arch in the centre rising sixty feet) crowned with appropriate Ornaments.

Two Transparencies were erected opposite to the East and West fronts of the Government House. The Transparency on the East side represented a Battle: LAKE,



in a wreath of Laurel on the top ; on one side, the Arms of General Lake ; on the other, his crest ; and under the whole, the word LINCELLES, and Trophies in honor of the memorable success of the British Troops at Lincelles, under the command of General Lake.

The other Transparency represented *a view of Seringapatam* : Portraits of *Generals Harris and Baird* on each side, and on the top appropriate Emblems.

Opposite the Northern Front of the Government House "was a Transparency 40 feet high : *Britannia Supporting The World, to which she has restored Peace.*"

Arabesque scrolls of Light connected the whole, in one continued Illumination, comprehending an extent of near three miles.

In the centre of the Esplanade, an Hindostanee Illumination of variegated colours representing a Temple of Fire, appeared about ten o'Clock and afforded a pleasing contrast to the paler Lights of the surrounding Illumination.

Captain Grant's new ship the *Marquis Wellesley* was most ingeniously illuminated and presented an appearance equally novel and beautiful. The *Soonamooky Yatch*, and the Government State Boats were also illuminated, and produced a most happy effect.

The whole range of Buildings facing the Esplanade was lighted in different manners.

The Treasury, inhabited by the Governor General, attracted particular attention.

The appearance of the Fort was beautiful and magnificent. The Calcutta Gateway was brilliantly illuminated, connecting on the one side, by Arcades of Lights 30 feet in height, with the contiguous Bastions and Redans, from thence in chequer work with the Water Gate; and extending on the other side, by ranges of Lights intersected with Stars and Diamond Lights, to the *Plassey* and *Royal Gateways*, *Clive's Ravelin*, and *Cartier's Counterguard*.



Head Quarters, the Royal and Water Gateways, the Arsenal, Royal Barrack, and Flag Staff, were also illuminated with a brilliant display of Lights.

### FIREWORKS.

The Fireworks afforded an abundant display of ingenious variety & execution. The most remarkable objects were, four figures of Fire representing the flight of the Elephant, admirably conducted; a Volcano of fire, which continued for a considerable time to discharge Rockets and Flames of different colours; two beautiful Temples, some very fine fountains of fire and blue lights, and a great variety of Stars, Sun, &c. Amongst other ingenious devices was a Globe, which after discharging fire for some time, opened, and discovered a transparency in Persian characters to the following effect: —“*May Your Prosperity be Perpetual.*”

During the exhibition of the Fireworks, flights of Rockets and Fire Balls were discharged from Mortars on the Esplanade, and continued Salvos were fired from the Saluting Battery, Vansittart's, Clive's, and Ford's Ravelins, and from Verell's Counterguard. The Flag Staff, Ramparts, and the most conspicuous Buildings in the Fort were illuminated at the same time with ranges of blue Lights.

An immense concourse of People was assembled in the Streets round the Government House during the Entertainment, but owing to the precautions taken by the Stewards in posting Guards, &c. no accident of any kind occurred during the course of the Night.

### CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

OCTOBER 7, 1802.

Captain Thomas Hill, First Assistant to the Secretary to the Government in the Military Department.

January 13, 1803.

Mr. W. R. Munro, to succeed Doctor John Fleming, as a Presidency Surgeon.



January 15, 1803.

The Honorable A. Ramfay, to take charge of the Factory of Jungypore.

January 17, 1803.

Mr. Alexander Russell, Surgeon, to succeed Mr. James Hare, as Surgeon to the Hospital at the Presidency for the reception of Insane Persons.

January 20, 1803.

Mr. John Cotton, Inspector of Opium, in the room of Doctor John Fleming.

Mr. W. R. Munro, Second Member of the Medical Board, to be joint Inspector of Opium.

January 22, 1803.

Mr. Robert Vaucliffart, Assistant to the Secretary to the Board of Trade.

On Monday 24th ultimo, about five o'clock, HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, attended by the Gentlemen of his Lordship's suite, went on Board the ship Marquis of Wellesley, Captain John Grant, laying off the Esplanade; when his Lordship was pleased to visit every part of the ship, and to notice in very high terms of approbation, the apparent superior workmanship, and uncommon fine materials of this noble vessel.

The yards of the Marquis Wellesley were completely manned upon this occasion, and with the peculiar elegance of the ship, afforded a very gratifying sight to a numerous assemblage of spectators.

The Union flag was hoisted at the main top-gallant-mast head of the Marquis Wellesley, during the time HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL was on board.

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Additional List of subscribers for erecting a STATUE of  
The Right Honorable WILLIAM PITT.

Mrs. Frances Johnson,	Sa. Rs. 100
Alex. Nowell,	100
Thos. Brooke,	100
Capt. L. Hook,	100



N. Sturt,		100
Chas. Weston,		100
Doctor N. Wilson,	Grinnas	10
W. Farquharson,	Gold Mohars	10
Sir John Royds,	Sa. Rs.	100
Mr. Atkinson,		100
John McKenzie,		100
G. P. Ricketts,		100
S. Harris,		50
J. W. Laing,	Gold Mohurs	3
Ynyr Burgess,	Sa. Rs.	100
Thomas Philpot,		100
James Hare,		100
R. Vanfittart,		50
J. Duhan,		38
F. Mure,		100
Revd. D. Brown,		100
B. Mafon,		100
J. Ahmuty,		100
J. Miller,		80
J. Sherburne,		50
M. Atkinson,		100

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### PRESIDENCY ORDERS,

*By His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General.*

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 25, 1803.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL having this day Reviewed the Body Guard, is pleased to express his entire approbation of the state of discipline and efficiency of this Corps.

The precision and regularity with which the various evolutions and manœuvres were executed. The skill and accuracy displayed in performing the sword exercise, the excellence of the Horsemanship, and the extraordinary velocity and order of the several Charges in Line, merited His EXCELLENCY'S highest applause.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S attention was particularly directed to the highly laudable state of perfection which the Artillery attached to this Corps has attained. The Guns acted with the



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utmost degree of promptitude and regularity in all the most rapid movements of the Corps.

HIS EXCELLENCY observed with great satisfaction the condition of the Horses and the uniformity and order of the Dress and Appointments.

The general appearance and movement of the Corps reflect the greatest credit on the active and skilful exertion of Captain DANIELL, and on the zeal, diligence, and attention of the Officers and men under his Command.

By His Excellency's Command,  
MERRICK SHAW, *Mil. Sec.*

### F O R T   W I L L I A M,

JANUARY 27, 1803.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the Regulation passed by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General "in Council, in the month of November 1800, for granting to the Commanders of Transports, the sum of Six Rupees per day, for each European Officer, Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon, embarked on their respective Ships, for the purpose of enabling the Commanders to provide a Table for their use," was expressly confined to the special case of Officers and Medical Gentlemen, employed on the late expedition to the Red Sea, and that the Regulations passed by the Governor General in Council, on the 29th of March 1793, relative to the passage money of Officers from Port to Port in India, are still in force.

The Regulations passed on the 29th of March 1793, are republished for general information.

"Regulations of the Supreme Government, relative to the passage money of Officers from Port to Port, dated 29th March 1793.

"It having been represented to the Governor General in Council, that unreasonable demands having been made by several of the Commanders of Country Ships and Vessels for the passage of the Military Officers from Port to Port. His Lordship directed an enquiry to be made, as to the consideration that ought to be given to the Commanders of Country ships for the passage of Officers to the different Ports of India, and it having been reported that the following rates



are adequate compensations for the usual accommodation (including diet, &c.) afforded on such occasions, he has ordered that the same be publicly notified for the information of all the Commanders of Vessels sailing under the protection of this Government, and His Lordship trusts that they will not demand more for the passages of Military Officers than the annexed amounts to the undermentioned places.

“ In the North-East Monsoon, or during the Months of October, November, December, January, and February.

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| To Madras,                | Sa. Rs. 100 |
| Prince of Wales's Island, | 100         |
| Fort Marlborough,         | 150         |
| Bombay,                   | 200         |
| China,                    | 250         |
| Ceylon,                   | 150         |
| Negapatam,                | 125         |

“ In the South-East Monsoon, or during the Month of March, April, May, June, July, August, and September,

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| To Madras,                | Sa. Rs. 125 |
| Prince of Wales's Island, | 125         |
| Fort Marlborough,         | 180         |
| Bombay,                   | 250         |
| China,                    | 300         |
| Ceylon,                   | 175         |
| Negapatam,                | 150         |

“ Every Officer from whom more than the above rates shall have been required, is to report the same to Government through the Adjutant General, specifying the sum paid, the name of the Owner or Commander who shall have received it, and the name of the Vessel.”

Published by Command of

His Excellency the Most Noble

The Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN,

Chief Sec. to the Govt.



It is with peculiar gratification we insert the following Letters to an Officer of most distinguished merit, and whose services on this side of India are very justly held in high esteem :



" To Lieutenant HENRY FROST:

" DEAR SIR

" I feel great pleasure in forwarding to you the accompanying Letter with the Sword therein mentioned, persuaded that whenever you have opportunity, you will distinguish yourself in the protection of the commerce of your country, against the depredations of its Enemies.

" I am, DEAR SIR,

" Your's very obediently,

" ALEXANDER COLVIN."

" February 10th, 1803"

" To Lieutenant HENRY FROST"

" Commander of the Hon. Company's Cruizer, Mornington,

" SIR,

" Being appointed a Committee by the Calcutta Insurance Office,—The Calcutta Insurance Company,—The Calcutta Phoenix Insurance Society,—The Asiatic Insurance Office, and The Hindoostan Insurance Society," to convey to you their thanks for the service rendered by you to the Trade of this Port, by the capture of the French Privateer L'Eugene, and the assistance afforded by you in the capture of L'Hirondelle; We have great pleasure in executing the duty with which we are charged, and in presenting the Sword voted to you by the different Offices as a further acknowledgement of their sense of the service rendered by you.

" We are,

" SIR,

" Your most Obedient Humble Servants.

" B. M'CALLUM,

" ALEX. COLVIN,

" WM. HOLLINGS,

" J. P. GARDINER,

" GEO. TYLER."

" CALCUTTA,  
29th October 1802."

" To ALEXANDER COLVIN Esq.

" DEAR SIR,

" I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your very polite Note, accompanying the letter and Sword voted me by the different Insurance Offices; and I beg to



return you my best thanks for the very favourable Sentiments you have been pleased to express of me therein,

" I am,

" DEAR SIR,

" Your's very Obediently,

" HENRY FROST."

" February 10, 1803."

" To the COMMITTEE appointed by the  
INSURANCE OFFICES at CALCUTTA.

" GENTLEMEN,

If in the execution of my duty, I have rendered the least service to so respectable a body as the Merchants of this settlement. I cannot but feel infinite satisfaction; and the very handsome manner in which they have this day conveyed their approbation of my conduct, will make a lasting impression on.

" GENTLEMEN,

" Your's very Obediently,

" HENRY FROST,"

## *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary,*

MONDAY-NIGHT, FEBRUARY 21, 1803.

**FORT WILLIAM,**

**FEBRUARY 21, 1803,**

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, is pleased to make the following Appointments :

Mr. M. LESLIE, Member of the Board of Revenue.

Mr. JOHN FOMBELLE, Secretary to Government for the Affairs of the Provinces ceded by the Marathas.

Mr. GRÆME MENCER, Assistant Secretary to the Hon. the Governor and Board of Commissioners, and appointed to the duty of Secretary to the Board of Commissioners.



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the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier, until Mr. Fombelle's arrival at Fort William, and until further orders.

Mr. ARCHIBALD SETON, Senior Judge of the Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Provinces ceded by the Nawaub Vizier, and Agent to the Governor General in the ceded Provinces.

Mr. A. WELLAND, Second Judge of the Court of Appeal and Circuit.

Mr. HENRY STRACHEY, Third Judge of the Court of Appeal and Circuit.

Mr. JOHN RYLEY, Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Etawah.

Mr. JAMES T. GRANT, Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Furruckabad.

Mr. JOHN STRACEY, Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Cawnpore.

Mr. WILLIAM TOWERS SMITH, Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Allahabad.

Mr. JOHN AHMUTY, Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Goruckpore.

Mr. G. D. GUTHRIE, to officiate as Magistrate in the Northern Parts of the Zillahs of Moradabad and Bareilly.

Mr. W. LEYCESTER, Collector of Zillah Moradabad.

Mr. T. THORNHILL, Collector of Zillah Bareilly.

Mr. R. CUNYNGHAME, Collector of Zillah Etawah.

Mr. GRÆME MERCER, Agent to the Governor General at Furruckabad.

Mr. CLAUD RUSSEL, to act as Agent at Furruckabad, during the absence of Mr. GRÆME MERCER.

Mr. JOHN ROUTLEDGE, Collector of Zillah Cawnpore.

Mr. RICHARD AHMUTY, Collector of Zillah Allahabad.

Mr. JOHN ROUTLEDGE, Collector of Zillah Goruckpore.

Mr. SAMUEL SWINTON, Commercial Resident at Etawah.

Mr. RICHARD BECHER, Commercial Resident at Bareilly.

Mr. JOHN PATTENSON, Commercial Resident at Goruckpore.

Mr. C. R. CROMMELIN, Commercial Resident at Mow and Azimghur.

Mr. JOHN PASCAL LARKINS, Head Assistant to the Commercial Resident at Patna.



FOR FEBRUARY 1869.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL is pleased to order, that the following Papers submitted to His Excellency in Council by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of the Ceded Provinces, be published.

TO THE  
*HONORABLE HENRY WELLESLEY,*  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE  
CEDED PROVINCES,  
HONORABLE SIR,

WE the covenanted Civil Servants of the Honorable the East India Company, who have acted under you in the ceded Provinces, beg leave to express to you our grateful sense of your liberal and unwearied endeavours to give general satisfaction in every respect both in your public and private character; and to assure you of the sincere regret which we feel at your departure.

Such of us as have had the good fortune to be employed more immediately under you, think it but just to declare, that by your indefatigable personal exertions, in the arduous task of arranging the business of a newly acquired territory, where every thing yet remained to be done, we have been encouraged to persevere with cheerfulness in the discharge of those laborious and important duties, which you, Honorable Sir, so cheerfully shared with us. In witnessing such ready co-operation in you, the toilsome part of our duty was no longer remembered.

Great and solid as are the advantages in point of Commerce, Revenue, and Political Security, which the Honorable Company (and eventually Great Britain) must derive from the important acquisition of these Provinces, still, we hesitate not to declare our fullest conviction, that their attainment has been greatly accelerated by the judicious exercise of the high discretionary powers of your elevated situation; and our own exertions were the more advantageously directed by the favorable and highly advantageous circumstance of acting under a power in full possession of the confidence of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General; a confidence, essential in every point of view on the first acquisition of these Terri-



tories, and which, as the result of a thorough personal knowledge, could not, for obvious reasons, have been so completely bestowed elsewhere.

Strongly impressed with those sentiments of respectful and affectionate attachment which such conduct must naturally inspire, we request your acceptance of our warmest, and most heartfelt wishes for your future prosperity and happiness.

We have the honor to be, with the greatest respect,

Honorable Sir,

(Signed)

Your Most obliged and  
Most obedient Servants,  
M<sup>r</sup>. LESLIE,  
ARCHIBALD SETON,  
RICHARD BECHER,  
J. FOMBELLE,  
GEORGE WEBB,  
RICH. SHUBRICK,  
C. RUSSELL,  
S. SWINTON,  
W. LEYCESTER,  
C. DUMBLETON,  
R. CUNYNGHAME,  
J. WEMYSS,  
J. E. EDMISTON,  
A. WELLAND,  
RICH. AHMUTY,  
H. CORNISH,  
J. RICHARDSON,  
W. ORTON SALMON,  
W. P. POTTS,  
T. THORNHILL,  
J. ROUTLEDGE,  
G. D. GUTHRIE,  
A. ROSS.

BAREILLY, December 29, 1802.

*To the Gentlemen of the Honorable the East India Company's Con-  
venanted Civil Service acting in the Ceded Provinces in Oude.*

GENTLEMEN,

The kind and flattering terms in which you have been



pleased to express your approbation of my services, and your regret at my departure in your address of the 29th of December, demand my warmest and most grateful acknowledgements.

The extensive and salutary improvements which have already been introduced into the ceded Provinces in Oude, are principally to be ascribed to the zealous and indefatigable exertions of the Civil and Commercial Officers in the discharge of their respective duties. The tranquil conclusion of the triennial Settlement, the confidence expressed by all classes of the inhabitants in the British Government, and the unusual success with which every branch of the Public Service has been conducted, are satisfactory proofs of the advantageous selection made by the Governor General from the Civil Service of the Honorable Company for the introduction of the British system of Government into these Provinces.

In the exercise of the extensive powers intrusted to me, my acknowledgements are particularly due to the Gentlemen joined with me in the temporary Commission for the administration of the Provisional Government. I have derived the most effectual assistance from the aid of their talents, experience, and honorable support, and I am happy in the public opportunity afforded me by your address of expressing the high sense which I entertain of their valuable Public Services.

I shall never cease to retain a lively interest in the welfare of these important possessions, and I now reflect with peculiar satisfaction that the foundation is established for their future affluence and prosperity. These sentiments are rendered still more gratifying by the honorable testimony which your address has afforded me, that in the estimation of so large and respectable a part of the Civil Service of the Honorable the East India Company, my appointment to the temporary charge of the Ceded Provinces in Oude has been advantageous to the exertion of your respective services, and has facilitated the progress of the public business in your several departments.

I have the honor to be, with the greatest respect and esteem

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient and faithful Servant,

(Signed) HENRY WELLESLEY.



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FORT WILLIAM,

the 10th February, 1803.

By Command of His Excellency the most Noble The Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

*The following passengers have left the Presidency on the undermentioned ships since our last Journal.*

PER ASIA, CAPTAIN WARDLOW.

Captain James Clark—Doctor James Hare, senior—Mrs. Grace Davidson—Captain John Leslie—Mrs. Horsley—Mrs. Ann Campbell—Masters James Parlbby, Francis Horsley, T. C. Harington, Charles and George Becher—Misses Louisa Parlbby, Isabella Binny, and Sarah Horsley, *for Europe.*

The Honorable Sir John Royds—Mrs. Maria Dent—Mr. Maconochie—Mr. A. Campbell—Mr. Francis Mure—Ensign T. G. Wallace—Captain J. Salmond, *for Fort St. George.*

PER DOVER CASTLE, CAPTAIN SAMPSON.

Captain Brougham—Miss Fanny Brougham—Mr. Richard Johnson—Mr. J. E. Bateman—Lieutenant J. P. Keble—Captain Peter Gascoigne—Masters John Shuldham, and J. A. Bateman—Misses J. W. and Eliza Bateman.

PER BARING, CAPTAIN MEADOWS,

FOR EUROPE

Mrs. Colonel Powell—John Williams, Esq. Surgeon on this Establishment—Lieutenant Noble of the 2d regiment native cavalry,—Mr. Francis Bristow,—Masters Thomas Andrews, and William Carrington,

FOR MADRAS.

Hector Shaw,  
Charles Maidman,  
J. Long,  
George Smith,  
C. Higginson,  
W. O. Shakespeare, Esq

} Late Students of the College.

PER LADY BURGESS, CAPTAIN SWINTON.

Mrs. Swinton—Major General Robert Stuart,—James Graham, Esq, of the civil service—John Henderson, Esq. Surgeon on this Establishment—Children: Masters Peter and Robert Stuart, Miss Margaret Stuart, and Miss Ann Thomas.

PER SIR WILLIAM BENSLEY, CAPTAIN RHODE.

John Palmer, Esq—Mrs. Mary Palmer—Captain James Davidson, and Dr. Wm. Davidson,—Misses Ann, Catherine, and Louisa Palmer, Mary Rankin, Ann Davidson, and Master S. G. Palmer.



PER VARUNA, CAPTAIN LOWE.

Mrs. Dyer and her two Children,—Dr. Wm. and Mrs. Allison,—Mrs. Gould,—Mr. Selwyn,—Captain John Fergusson, late commander of the Peggy, and Master F. Fergusson.

*Passengers arrived at this Presidency, since our last.*

On the LORD ELDON, Captain SWETE,  
*From the Cape of Good Hope.*

Mr. Blagrove, Writer, on this establishment—Major Parr—Captain B. Otto—Lieutenants William Smythe, J. McLean, and Linden—Quarter Master Davis—107 Non commissioned Officers and privates—6 Women and 9 Children of the 8th Dragoons—Lieutenant Hamilton—Quarter Master Poole—Assistant Surgeon Hecking—43 Non commissioned Officers and privates—3 Women and 2 Children of the 22d Regiment of foot.

On the TOTTENHAM, Captain JONES,  
*From England.*

Colonel James Patterson H. C. Service—Edward Atkinson Esq. Senior Merchant—Mr. John Gray Assistant Surgeon.

*From the Cape of Good Hope.*

Captain James Menzies—Lieutenants T. Pottle, W. Wilson and H. Smith—151 Non commissioned Officers and privates—7 Women and 10 Children of his Majesty's 22d Regiment of foot.

On the HOPE, Captain DUNBAR,  
*From England.*

Mrs. E. Roger,—P. Brady Esq. and Mr. H. Brown.

*From Madras.*

Mr. Sherston and Mr. H. Duncan

On the MORNINGTON CRUIZER, Captain FROST,  
*From Rangoon.*

Lieutenant Colonel Symes and his Suite.

On the JES-VY, Captain KEMP,  
*From Madras.*

Mrs. Forrest—Miss Holli, and Mr. Eastgate.

On the CALEDONIA, Captain THOMAS.

Mrs. Thomas—Miss F. B. Gray,—Col Hyndman and Captain G. Hutchinson of the H. C. Service—Messrs George Fergusson and George Williamson, cadets—Mr. G. C. Gray, writer—Mr. G. Brande volunteer, Bombay Marine—Mr. Ochme, native, and Mirza Fitzut, native, returning to Bengal.

On the AMERICAN Ship PRESIDENT, Captain WELLS,  
*From the Cape of Good Hope.*

Captain and Mrs. Wilson,—Captain Lindsay,—Lieutenants Enraght, Colpoys and Mansergh, and Mr. Graham, Assistant Surgeon.



## BENGAL BIRTHS SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 12th ultimo, the Lady of Captain Samuel Wood, of a son.—On the 26th ult. the Lady of Thomas Boileau, Esq. of a Son.—On the 25th ult. Mrs. Lee. of a Son.—25th ult. Mrs. B. Saunders, of a Daughter.—At Dyhouth on the 7th ultimo, the Lady of A. W. H. Bainbridge, Esq. of a son.—On the 6th ultimo, the lady of John Rowley, Esq. of a Daughter.—At Hyderabad on the 7th Instant, the Lady of Captain J. Goldsworthy, of a son.—On the 14th inst. the Lady of J. B. Hudson, Esq. of a Son. On the 1st inst. Mrs. Peters of a Son.—On the 18th inst. the Lady of James Hare, Esq. of a Daughter.—On the 16th instant, the Lady of Charles Elliott, Esq. of a Son.—On the 10th instant, at Berhampore, the Lady of Lieutenant William Innes, of a Son.

## BENGAL MARRIAGES SINCE OUR LAST.

At Chittagong, on the 15th Ultimo, Charles Græme, Esq. of the Honorable Company's Civil Service, to Miss Anne Harington Hawes.—On the 3d instant, George Paillett, Esq. M. D. to Miss Amelia Curry.—On the 5th instant, Mr. Henry Buckingham, to Miss Eleanor Connel.—On the 14th instant, Mr. Scoone, to Miss Adelaide Charlotte Carlier.—On the 30th ult. Mr. Charles Druem to Miss Bridget Mendes, daughter of M. Mendes, Esq.—On the 12th instant, Mr. J. Robertson, to Miss Coren.—On the 15th instant, Mr. John Evans to Miss Sophia Jacobi.—On the 18th inst. Mr. W. M. Farrell to Mrs. Smith.—On the 14th inst. Mr. J. Philip, to Miss Maria Reata.—On the 16th instant, Mr. Joshua E Ron, to Miss Eliza Seeley.—At Chinsurah, on the 13th inst. Lieut. James Robertson, of the Corps of Engineers, to Miss Whineyates.—At Cawnpore, on the 10th instant, by the Reverend Mr. Mackinnon, William Otton Salmon, Esq. of the Hon. Company's Civil Service, to Miss Potts.—At Futtyghur, on the 6th inst. Lieutenant Charles Whitefield, of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry, to Miss Ann Dubois, Daughter of Major Simpson Dubois. of this Establishment.—On the same day, Lieutenant Thomas Hall, of the same Regiment, to Miss Ellen Dubois, youngest Daughter of Major Dubois.—On the 21st inst. Mr. Francis Vignon to Miss Da Cruz, niece of Philip Da Cruz, Esq.—Same day Mr. Anthony Lack-tleen, to Miss Charlotte Hilario Pinto.

## BENGAL DEATHS SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 26th ult. Mrs. Swift.—On the 23d ult. Mr. Joshua Whittall Assistant in the Honorable Company's Mint.—On the 6th instant, Mr. David Moon, Trader, of Dmapore.—On the 3d instant, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Kearnan, of the 2d bat. 5th regt. native Infantry.—On board the Althea, on his passage from St. Helena to England, Mr. George Bentin, late of Calcutta, Mathematical Instrument maker.—On the 3d instant, Mr. Francis Xavier Gomes.—Mr. Robert Dyer, on his passage to Europe on board the Honorable Company's extra ship Princess Mary.—On the 9th instant, after a painful lingering illness, which he bore with true Christian fortitude and resignation, Mr. Thomas Hollingbery.—Lately, on board the Countess of Sutherland, Mr. Newsum,



ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, SINCE OUR LAST.

- February 2d, Ship Jeffy, Captain E. C. Kemp, Madras, left the 1st January.
- Ship Mary, Captain W. Lander, Amsterdam, left the 6th August.
  - H. C. Extra Ship Tottenham, Captain T. Jones, Cape of Good Hope, left the 20th October.
  - Ship Roza de Macao, Captain J. B. Pereira, Macao.
- 3d, Brig Henry, Captain W. Somerville, West Coast Sumatra, left the 9th Jan.
- Ship Princeza de Portugal, Captain A de Campos, Macao, left the 29th November.
- 5th Ship Hope, Captain W. H. Dunbar, Madras, left the 15th January.
- 8th, Ship Gilwell, Captain C. H. Sheen, Madras, left the 21st. January.
- Ship Friendship, Captain W. Dawson, Bombay, left the 5th December.
- 16th, Ship Union, Captain J. Marshall, Madras, left the 2d Feb.
- Ship Albion, Capt. J. Frazer, Escapully, left the 6th February.
  - Ship Diana, Capt J. Baiden, Point De Galle, left the 12th January.
- 17th, Ship Minerva, Capt. T. Beckford, Cape of Good Hope, left the 3d Dec.
- Ship President, Captain W Wells Ditto—26th October.
- 18th, Ship Juliana Louisa, Capt. W. Timmons, Acheen, left the 26th Dec.
- 19th Brig Fairlie, Capt. J. Robertson, Penang, left the 1st January.
- 21st Ship Auspicious, Capt. J. Barker, Columbo, left the 10th January.

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DEPARTURES.

- Feb. 1st, Brig Phoenix, Captain Hays, P. W. Island.
- Ship Ruby, Captain Hitchings, England
  - Ship Crescent, Captain A. Brownlie, Madras.
  - Ship La Paix, Captain Cournia, Mauritius.
- 2d, Ship Aurora, Captain Glafs, Columbo.
- 3d, Ship Sanfom Captain S Minot, Newyork.
- 5th, Ship Dart, Captain R Beck, Eastward.
- Brig Kitty, Captain Parkins, P. W. Islands.
- 18th, Ship Asia, Captain Baddeley, Bencoolen.
- Snow Nancy, Captain McCarthy, Do.
- Ship Lord Teignmouth, Captain J. Haig, Bombay.
- 20th, Brig Batfy, Capt. Gelling, Ceylon.



## C O U N T R Y N E W S,

MR. DRUGEON'S OFFICE.

DIBLEE.

January 12. It appears by the news-papers, that his highness the *Peshwa* having settled some affairs with his *Ally*, has embarked on board a ship, but will soon return to the camp of *Muharaja Sendheea Buhadoor*, who has dispatched a large detachment of his regular troops to *Poona*, and is proceeding in person towards *Boorhanpoor*, with an immense body of troops with the utmost dispatch.

7 Y P O O R.

January 12. *Rajah Purtap Singh*, alarmed at the approach of General Perron, was making every necessary preparation to secure his country, and to act as occasion might require, but he at last thought it most prudent to compromise matters by paying the tribute due from him. The General, it is supposed, having settled his affair with the *Raja*, will forthwith commence his march from *Chakfoo*, in order to overtake *Sendheea* before he can reach *Poona*.

Jan. 14.—*Shahnawaz Khan* represented to his Majesty, that *Muharaja Sendheea Buhadoor* had approached *Undoor*, whence he has dispatched some detachments of his troops to besiege all the fortresses in the possession of the *Holkurs*, who, depending solely upon their own strength, have dared to take the field against their numerous enemies. He also states, that his highness the *Peshwa* wrote a letter to *Sendheea*, setting forth, that he will come to *Sendheea's* camp by sea, with a large body of forces to his assistance, in order to extirpate the *Holkurs* and re-establish himself so firmly at *Poona*, as to frustrate in future all the machinations of the enemies to his Government.

The latest letters from the *Dukhin* which have reached *Diblee* contain, agreeably to the representations of *Shahnawaz Khan* to his Majesty, the following particulars: *Holkur* is in the most irksome situation possible, in consequence of that pecuniary distress, which in India, is al-



most inseparable, from the collection of such a numerous army as he has now in the field round his standard.

*Futib Sing Maneea*, with his division of the troops, has been under the necessity of moving, to a considerable distance, in a southern direction, for the subsistence of his people, and he now actually refuses to obey Holkur's orders for the concentration of all his Forces, in the environs of Poona unless speedy and effectual measures be adopted, by that Chief, to relieve the pressing wants of the whole army. The *Put,han* *Surdars*, MEER KHAN and SHUHAMUT KHAN, seem alike disposed to brave the hardships of a Campaign any longer, under so many inauspicious circumstances, which have probably conspired to induce their detachment also to remove a short distance from the grand encampment in and round Poona.

The *Peishwa* is in a situation of perfect safety, under the protection of his allies, and seems in high spirits with the hope of an immediate restoration, by amicable adjustment, to his former authority and Government, between all the parties concerned.

*January 20th*,—His Majesty had been pleased to mention to his attendants, that *Meer Khan Put,han* with a division of troops was dispatched by *Juswunt Rao* to bring his highness the *Peishwa* to Poona. His party happened to be met with by some forces of *Mubharaja Sen,bee,a Buhadoor* on the road, when an action immediately commenced, but *Meer Khan* not being able to cope with *Sen,bee,a's* troops on this occasion, he was obliged to flee towards Poona with only 50 or 60 troopers.

*Mobunlal* observed, that *Juswunt Rao Holkur* having been severely wounded in one of his arms in the last battle, had since resolved not to venture his person again in the action, but to exert himself as an able statesman, in providing against the alarming consequences of having made so many powers inimical to him, who can bring very large armies into the field and may probably ruin him for ever.

*January 22d*,—*Mubharaja Sen,bee,a Buhadoor* is arrived at the fort of *Undoor*. *Raja Umbajee* pitched his tent on the



banks of a *Jheel* at the distance of 18 or 20 miles from *Undoor*, and the forces of *Gibonsla* are encamped in a wood near the same place.

*January 27th*.—*Mohunlal* represented to his Majesty, that *Khizur Khan* and *Mulboo Khan*, the *Jumadars* of some *Robila* tribes belonging to *Holkurs* army, having been very much distressed from a want of necessary provisions and a general scarcity of grain, had applied to *Muharaja Sendhee, a Buhadoor* for admission into his service, but the *Muharaja* thought it adviseable not to place any confidence in these overtures and consequently refused compliance with their requests. The above intelligence so far confirms the disaffection, which, we formerly stated to have existed among certain divisions of *Holkurs*'s large army, and which must doubtless embarrass that Chieftian much.

*January 29th*.—*Syyid Ruzee Khan* states, that *Sirjee Rao Ghatka*, who was trusted by *Sendhee, a* with the management of all his publick and private affairs, now refuses to obey his masters orders. He has even had the temerity to erect the standard of rebellion in *Oojyn*, but *Sendhee, a* having been duly informed of this circumstance, has dispatched a sufficient force from *Undoor* to chastise the Insurgents, and to secure the City, with as much care and celerity as possible, from the fatal effects of their hostility.

*January 30th*.—It would appear, that the forces of several Chiefs of the *Dukhun* are now in the field against the *Holkurs*, but the commencement of hostilities is postponed by the interference of some respectable statesmen, who are actually negotiating a peace between the *Holkurs* and *Sendhee, a*, with the most sanguine expectations of success. The various surmises, with which the *Dilhee* papers are filled, on this extraordinary event in the political world, are too vague and unsatisfactory to submit, at this early period, to our readers. We nevertheless may venture to predict, from the general complexion of the newspapers in question, that all the great powers of India seem very averse to the continuation of a destructive war, and that the whole are now earnest in their wishes for the general tranquility of India. Time, we fondly hope will not contradict this auspicious presage, to every benevolent mind, when we conjecture that the gates of



*Janus* will soon be shut, both in Europe and Asia, for some years at least to come, and that the principal states in both quarters of the Globe will now direct all their attention to cultivate the milder arts of Commerce and Peace.



## MADRAS GAZETTE,

JANUARY 22, 1803.



### CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J. Hodgson, Junior, Member of the Board of Revenue.

Mr. E. C. Greenway,--Secretary to Government in the Revenue and Judicial Departments.

Mr. George Stratton,--Judge of the Adaulut in the Zillah of Chingleput.

Mr. David Cockburn,--Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot; and of Western Perisculth.

Mr. James Cochrane,--Judge of the Court of Adaulut in the Zillah of Salem.

Mr. Edward Powney,--Register of do. do.

Mr. E. R. Hargrave,--Collector of the Zillah of do. do.

Mr. S. R. Luthington,--Register of the Sudder Adaulut and Sudder Foujdarry Adaulut.

Mr. William Thackeray,--Collector of Tinnevelly, and of the Southern Polygar Perisculth.

Mr. Peter Bruce } Subordinate Collectors under the Principal  
Mr. George Parfth. } Collection in the Ceded Districts.

Mr. Charles Hyde,--Assistant under the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot.

### MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Fort St. George, 4th January 1803

#### G. O. BY GOVERNMENT

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Major General Brathwaite to proceed to England agreeably to his request, on furlough.

While his Lordship in Council entertains a sense of just regret for the loss which will be occasioned to the public Service by the Departure of Major General Brathwaite from India, His Lordship recurs with a degree of satisfaction proportioned to his Lordship's high regard for the character of Major General Brathwaite to the numerous and honorable marks of Commendation which have been bestowed by the Governments of India, upon the conduct and Services of that officer during a long course of years. The Governor in Council assures Major General Brathwaite of the Satisfaction which will be derived,



to his Lordship in Council in conveying to the Honorable Court of Directors the expression of His Lordship's strongest approbation of his long and useful Services, and of His Lordship's Esteem for the unblemished reputation maintained by him in the various distinguished and confidential Station, which have been filled by Major General Brathwaite under this Presidency; and His Lordship in Council avails himself of this occasion of recording a further public testimony of His Lordship's warmest respect and regard for the public merits and private virtues of that Officer.

Mr Roger Darvall to be Paymaster with the Troops, under orders for assembling in the field.

Mr Assistant Surgeon J. Patterson, is ordered to do duty with the division of the Madras European Regiment at Masulipatam, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon H. Panar is posted to the 2d. Battalion 17 Regiment of Native Infantry which he will immediately proceed to join.

*Passengers arrived on the Marquis Wellesley*,—from PENANG. —Captain J. Wisset, Lieutenant Roshead, and Messrs. J. Dennis, G. Haliburton, R. Douglas and P. Maxtone *Assistant Surgeon*.

From VIZAGAPATAM.—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Malcolm and Mr. Oliver.

From CORINGA.—Mr. Fullarton, Commercial Resident, and Mr. Alexander Connell *Assistant Surgeon*.

Tuesday, being the anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday, the same was observed with the customary honors; a Royal Salute was fired from the Garrison and his Majesty's Ships in the Road, and in the Evening the Right Honorable the Governor gave a Ball and Supper to the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Settlement.

## *Madras Gazette, January 29, 1803.*

### APPOINTMENTS, &c.

The Governor in Council permits Captain Allen Grant, to resign the appointment of Town Major of Seringapatam; and is pleased to appoint Captain Thomas Baynes of the 2d Battalion 18th Native Regiment to be Town Major at that Station, vice Grant.

Lieutenant John Turner to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 15th Native Regiment.

The Governor in Council permits the Honorable Colonel St. John to resign the command of Poonamalie, and is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Munro of His Majesty's Scotch Brigade to command at that Station.

**CORPS OF ARTILLERY.**—Lieutenant Charles W. Craigie to be Captain Lieutenant.



**NATIVE INFANTRY.**—Captain Lieutenant Thomas Baynes to be Captain of a Company.

Lieutenant Richard Mariott to be Captain Lieutenant.

Captain Lieutenant John Sinclair of the 4d Battalion of Artillery, and Lieutenant William Baker, of the Madras European Regiment to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General having been pleased to appoint Lieutenant John Doveton of the Native Cavalry of this Establishment, to His Excellency's Body Guard, from the 1st of November last, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits that Officer to be absent from his duty under this Presidency.

Mr. Surgeon Dalton, to afford Medical Assistance to the Court of Circuit and Appeal in the Center Division; and to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hay for the performance of similar duty with the Court of Circuit and Appeal in the Southern Division.

Lieutenant Webb Stone of the Corps of Artillery, to be Aid de Camp, and Captain George Hadow of the 8th Native Regiment to be Major of Brigade, to Major General Smith.

#### COLUMBO—JAN. 10, 1843.

##### G. O. BY MAJOR GENERAL MACDOWALL.

Major General Macdowall deferred expressing his sentiments on the appearance of the Ceylon Native Infantry at the inspection on Wednesday last until they had been reviewed by His Excellency the Governor. He is now happy in having it in his power to declare, from the display of this Morning, that he is fully confirmed in the opinion he had originally entertained of their steadiness and discipline, and altho' to the eye of Military criticism, the performance of this day was perhaps in some points inferior to that which took place on the 5th instant, there was still much to applaud, and nothing to condemn.

The Major General naturally expected a great deal from his personal knowledge of the ability, energy and experience of Captain Kerr, but he was not sanguine enough to suppose that in a short period of about three months, the part of the Regiment under Arms, and which is chiefly composed of recruits, could have attained the apparent efficiency of the trained Soldiers, and he is convinced they only required active service in the Field to prove that gallantry and good Conduct of which they gave so fair a promise.

Captain Kerr will be pleased to accept and convey to the Corps, the Major General's approbation and thanks. To that zealous and excellent Officer every praise is due for the skill and perseverance he has shewn in improving the Regiment intrusted to his care and the Major General has much satisfaction in contemplating an old Brother-Officer placed in the temporary Command of a Battalion, on which if called into action, he should place the most perfect reliance, and which he is confident will on all occasions do honor to his Majesty's Army.

At the earnest intercession of the Native Officers of Ceylon Infantry in favor of a gallant and respectable Captain now under suspension the



## 62 THE CALCUTTA MONTHLY JOURNAL,

Major General Macdowall has thought proper, to remit the remaining part of the sentence passed upon Manaroo by a General Court Martial, and he is directed to join his Company from this day.

G. O. BY THE GOVERNOR.

Lieutenant C. W. Mercer of the 51st Regiment is appointed to be Fort Adjutant of Point de Galle, vice Dalrymple promoted to a Company in His Majesty's Malay Regiment.

Lieutenant William Thwaits of the 51st Regiment to resume his Command at Penengamy. The Place of Fort Adjutant of Jaffnapatnam is suppressed till further orders.

Lieutenant Patrick Campbell of the 51st Regt. to be Assistant to the Commissary General of Stores and Provision.

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On Saturday last arrived the Skelton Castle, Captain Pitman from England, left the 8th of July.

*Passengers.*—Mrs. Wren, Captain C. D. Bruce, Captain Steel, Mr. Evatt and Mr. Burton a Cadet.

The Skelton Castle touched at the Cape, and brought on a detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, under the Command of Capt. Johnson.

The Mornington Captain Fergusson sailed for England on Tuesday morning.

*Passengers.*—Mrs. Jagger, and two Daughters—Mrs. Caudmont, and four Children—Captain James Allan, *Scotch Brigade*—Captain G. Hamilton H. C. *Native Infantry*—C. P. Caudmont, Esq. Surgeon of H. M. *Regt. de Meuron*—Colonel Ewart *Danish Consul at Tranquebar*—Mr. Augustus John—Masters W. Rcebuck, and J. H. Sherman.

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### *Madras Gazette, February 5, 1803.*

#### APPOINTMENTS, &c.

CAPTAIN CHARLES DAVID BRUCE, of the Native Infantry, to return to his rank on the Establishment of Fort George.

M. WILLIAM MARTIN BURTON, to be a Cadet in the Corps of Artillery or Engineers.

LIEUTENANT JOHN STOKES, of the 2d Battalion 9th Native Regiment, to proceed to sea for the recovery of his health.

*Head Quarters, Colombo, 12th January, 1803.*

G. O. BY THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency is pleased to appoint Capt. WILLIAM MACPHERSON to act as Deputy Adjutant General to the Forces on Ceylon during the indisposition of Lieut. Col. DAVID ROBERTSON.



The Honorable Company's Ship *Marquis of Wellesley*, with sail in the course of a few days for England.

**PASSENGERS**—Mrs. Brodie and family, Mrs. Connel and family, Mrs. Poole, Major General Braithwaite, Colonel Bowler, Colonel Poole, Major Walter Wilson, James Connell, Esq. Lieutenant Baker, H. C. Infantry, and Lieutenant Kenny, of His Majesty's 73<sup>d</sup> Regiment.

Passengers arrived at the Presidency since our last publication.

Major Swinton H. M. 74<sup>th</sup> Regiment, John Hunter Esq. and Mr. Donn from Calcutta.

Major Mackerras of the Honorable Company's Service from Malacca.

James Gordon Esq. and Captain Lawrence of his Majesty's 19<sup>th</sup> foot from Columbo.

*Madras Gazette, February 12, 1803.*

On the 4<sup>th</sup> ultimo, the Danish ship *Three Friends*, sailed from Tranquebar for England and Copenhagen ;—*Passengers*—Joshua Kufon, Esq. his Lady and Child,—Mrs. Boalth, and her six Children,—Miss Muhldorff, and Master E. Muhldorff,—Doctor Cimpbell,—Major C. Sutherland of His Majesty's 74<sup>th</sup> Regiment,—Mr. W. Bagster, late of the Madras Native Infantry,—and Mrs. Keefe.

**LAW APPOINTMENT.**

ALEXANDER ANSTRUTHER, Esq. Advocate General to the Honorable Company.

**PROMOTIONS, &c.**

The Right Hon. the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Lieutenant Colonel BOWSER to resign the Command of the Detail of Troops stationed at the Palace of Chepauk. and to express his Lordship's approbation of the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel BOWSER in the execution of the duties of that Command.

Captain JAMES JONES is removed from the ad to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, and Captain ROBERT BRICE from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 2<sup>d</sup> Battalion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain C. D. BRUCE is removed from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 2<sup>d</sup> Battalion, and Captain N. T. SHOWERS from the 2<sup>d</sup> to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Native Infantry.

Lieutenant WILLIAM BRUCE is removed from the ad to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of the 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Native Infantry.



*Head Quarters, Northern Division of the Army, Masulipatam,  
31st Jan. 1803,*

**DIVISION ORDERS BY LIEUT. COL. CAMPBELL;**

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CAMPBELL was extremely gratified this morning at the general good appearance of the 1st Division Madras European Regiment, which was highly Military, and reflects much credit on MAJOR DIGHTON and the other Officers of that Corps, the Lieutenant Colonel particularly remarked their steadiness, correct levelling and close firing when halted, and their just time and well regulated step when marching, as well as the precise distances of the Division in Column, which was evinced by the correct formation of the line.

The Regulations of the interior economy of the Corps lain down by their most respectable and experienced Colonel, General Braithwaite, appear to be strictly enforced and executed in every department.—The Lieut. Col. derived particular pleasure in inspecting the Hospital, to find the men so perfectly clean and comfortable, and so well provided with every thing their situation requires, in a manner highly honorable to MR. SURGEON FLEMING. Lieutenant Colonel Campbell requests Major Dighton will assure the Corps that he will lose no time in communicating these his sentiments to his Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The Corps after the Review gave a splendid Breakfast and Dinner—the whole of which was conducted with great regularity and good order. Several loyal Toasts were drank after Dinner, when the merry Dance commenced, which continued with great glee and harmony till past the hour of twelve.

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**MADRAS BIRTHS.**

Lately at Pondicherry, the Lady of Captain J. G. Graham, of a Daughter.—The Lady of William Harrington, Esq. of a Daughter.—  
**MADRAS MARRIAGES.**

At Pondicherry, on the 6th Ult. J. G. P. Hunt Esq. to Mademoiselle Saint Clairon.—At Point de Galle, on the 31st of October 1802. Lieut. Edward Graham, of the Bengal Artillery, and Commanding the Artillery at Point de Galle, to Miss A. C. Demore.—At Columbo on the 23d January, Mr. Michel Loughlin, to Miss Williams.

**MADRAS DEATHS.**

At Negapatam on the 24th Dec. Capt. Lieutenant James Mathews, of the 1st Bat. of Artillery.—At Negapatam, on the 4th instant, Captain Lieut. James Hathway, of the 1st Battalion of Artillery.—On the 17th ult. at His Majesty's Naval Hospital Captain Hornsey, of His Majesty's Sloop Victor.—At Sea on the ad. Instant, John Mc'Gauran, Esq. Surgeon of His Majesty's Brig Albatross.—Mr. Mc. Gauran fell overboard, during a strong Gale of Wind, and was unfortunately drowned.—At Trapanooly on the 18th December last, Captain James Smith, an old Commander in the Country Service:—A man who commanded Love and Respect from all who knew him.—At Co-



Jumbo, Lieut. John Ker of His Majesty's 19th Regiment.—Mr. John Croley.—On the 29th ultimo, at Angarrypara, Lieut. Aug. Tor, of the 21st Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry.—On the 4th instant, at St. Thome, Lieut. Cumberlege of his Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons.

### MADRAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST. ARRIVALS.

Jan. 14th Snow Fatta Sultan, Captain Sydoo Hozen More, left Pegue 1st December, Ditto Ship Three Friends, Capt. Stelgis, left Calcutta 23d December, 15th Ship Burnaby, Captain John Watt, left Isle of France 12th November, 26th Sloop Saint Anthony, Capt. Francis Pennalla, left Calcutta 11th December, ditto, H. C. Ship Marquis Wellesly, Capt. B. Mitchell, left Pulo Penang 7th December, ditto Ship Helen, Captain N. Allen, left Canton 22d November, 17th H. M. Brig Waller, Lieutenant Davidson, left Calcutta 11th January, ditto Sloop Venkatasum, Capt. J. Homes, left Calcutta 11th January, 18th Brig Constantia, Capt. Billfield, left Calcutta 11th January, 20th Ship Vulcan, Capt. W. Tate, left Tappinoolly 26th December, ditto Brig Calcutta, Capt. G. N. Ambrose, left Calcutta 22d December.—Jan. 21st Schooner Calcutta, Capt. John Billington, from Calcutta, 22d H. C. Ship Skelton Castle, Captain F. Pittman, from London, left 8th July, 26th Ship Peggy, Captain Cheewar, from Rangoon, left 15th January, 27th Brig Amelia, Captain M'Guire, from Masulipatam, 23d Dec. 28th Ship Eliza, Captain Thos. Waters, from Colombo, left 26th Dec.—January 31st Brig Ewer, Captain James Bitcher, from Calcutta, left 14th January, Coringa 27th ditto—Snow Jibb Ruttan, Captain R. J. Syme, from Chittagong, left 2d ditto and Masulipatam 25th ditto—Ship Griffin, Captain Makepeace from Calcutta, left 17th ditto—February 1st Ship Pelican, Captain J. B. Paresfoy, from Sangoon left 22d December 1802, and Malacca 12th January 1803—3d Brig Admiral Rainier, Captain N. Busay, from Cuddalore left 30th Jan.—February 7th, John and Mary, Captain Wilson, from Trincomallee, left 24th Jan.—9th Snow Endeavour, Captain Davidson, from Cuddalore, left 5th February

### DEPARTURES.

14th, H. M. Sloop Victor, on a Cruise, Ship Juno, Capt. J. Lantour to Bencolen and Batavia, Brig Admiral Rainier, Captain Bransey, to Nagore and Cuddalore, 15th Ship Hope, Captain W. H. Dunbar, to Calcutta, 20th, Ship Gillwell, Captain C. H. Sheen, to Calcutta, 22d Jan. Ship La Desire, Capt. Abrard, for Pondicherry, Schooner William, Capt. M. Ferrick, for Tranquebar, 25th Ship Earl of Mornington, Capt. B. Fergusson, for England, Ship Three friends, Capt. Stelgis, for Tranquebar, 27th Ship Albion, Capt. Frazer, for Calcutta.—January 28th Snow Endeavour, Captain David, for Pondicherry—Brig Teresa, Captain Passoe for Chitagong—30th Ship Dispatch, Capt. A. Wallace for Ramanade—February 1st Ship Union, Captain John Marshall, for Calcutta—Brig Alexander, Capt. J. Lindsay, for Colombo.—February



5th ship Burnaby, Captain Watt, to Malulipatam—Brig Ewar, Capt. Ritchee, to Bencoolen—7th ship Holsteen, Captain Falton, to Rangobin—ship Eliza, Captain Waters, to Calcutta—ship Helen, Captain Allen, to Calcutta—Brig Friends, Captain Hay, to Ceylon, and Bombay,—11th, Brig Admiral Rainier, Captain Bracy, to Davaopatam.

## BOMBAY COURIER,

JANUARY 15, 1803.

The Honorable Company's Ships Earl Saint Vincent and Sir Edward Hughes sailed the 10th Inst. for Europe.

*Passengers.*—On the *Earl Saint Vincent*: Lady Syer, Mrs. Wilton, Mrs. Soper, Mrs. Sampson, Charles Watkins, Esq. William Soper, Esq. Major Samuel Wilton, and Lieutenant Franklin.

*Sir Edward Hughes*—Mrs. Carnac and family, Mrs. Smee and family, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Elphinstone, Mrs. Gray and family, John Smee and John Elphinstone, Esq. Colonel Gore, Lieut. Colonel Macquarie, Lieut. Colonel Patrick, Major Heath, Lieutenants Taylor and Brown 75th Regiment, Mr. John Reeves, Miss K. Reeves, and Masters Waddington, Powell, Cooper and Rees.

### CIVIL PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Richard Willis Cowart, Esq. to be a Senior Merchant, vice Wensley deceased.

John Taddy Dync, Esq. do. do. vice Watkins, gone home.

Robert Rickards, Esq. do. do. vice Smee, do. do.

Mr. John H. Bellasis, to be Assistant to Thomas Lechmere, Esq.

Mr. Julian Skrine, 2d Assistant to the Commercial Board at Surat.

### OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY, SATURDAY 8th JANUARY 1803.

*Extract from the Minutes of Council, under the 7th January, 1803.*

By the Resolution of Council under date the 3d Instant; Lieutenant Colonel Charles Patrick having been permitted to retire from the Service, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that his name be struck off from the List of the Army from yesterday's date, the day on which he departed for England, and that the following Promotions take place.

### INFANTRY,

Major Robert Buchanan, to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Patrick retired, Date of Rank,—7th January, 1803.



**MARINE BATTALION.**

Captain Robert Hunt, to be Major, vice Buchanan promoted,—do.  
do. do.

Lieutenant John Mathison, to be Captain, vice Hunt promoted,—do.  
do. do.

Ensign Thomas Paget, to be Lieutenant, vice Matheson promoted,—  
do. do. do.

*Bombay Courier, February 5, 1803.*

**OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.**

BOMBAY, 22d JANUARY 1803.

The Governor advises the Board that during the absence of His Aid de Camp Lieutenant Carnac to the Northward, he has appointed Captain Warden of the Infantry to act for Lieutenant Carnac.

BY GOVERNMENT.

5th January 1803.

Resolved that Assistant Surgeon Colquhoun, of the Fly proceed to relieve Assistant Surgeon Wainford at Bassein as soon as possible.

BY GOVERNMENT.

26th January 1803.

Lieutenant C. G. Butter of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Medical and Pay Certificates, has the Governor in Council's permission to proceed to Europe, for the recovery of his health, with option of retiring from the Service at the expiration of his Furlough.

3d February 1803.

During his residence in July last at Surat, the Hon'ble the Governor, had the satisfaction of directing to be published for the information of the Army to the Northward, the approbation and thanks of his Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, on account of their gallant and meritorious conduct during the preceding Campaign in Guzeraut, which ended in the reduction of the Fortress of Kurr, and having recently been instructed by the same high authority, to signify the like favorable sentiments on the occasion of the subsequent capture of the Fort of Sunkeira, the Governor in Council is pleased, in view to the first mentioned orders, not having been yet announced at the Presidency to republish them here, for their more general promulgation; followed by the latter communication above referred to.

*General Orders by the Hon'ble the Governor, at Surat, as published there on the 22d of July, 1802.*

"The Governor has great pleasure in publishing to the Army the following Extracts from the 6th, 7th, and 8th Paragraphs of a Letter, from His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General."

*Extract of a Letter from the Supreme Government, to the Governor in Council at Bombay, dated the 20th June, 1802.*

PARA. 6th—"The Governor General in Council desires that his approbation may be signified to Colonel Sir William Clarke, of that Officer's ready compliance, with the Honorable the Governor of



"Bombay's requisition, for the aid of the Forces stationed at Goa in suppressing the commotion excited by the rebellion of Mulhar Row, and of the energy and military Skill, manifested by Sir William Clarke, in conducting the operations in the Field, which have terminated so successfully for the Interests of the British Nation, and honorably to the reputation of the British Arms."

7th.—"The Governor General in Council also desires, that his thanks may be signified to Major Walker, for his distinguished exertion of military talents, in the contest in which he was unavoidably engaged with the superior force of the Rebel Mulhar Row."

8th.—"The Governor General in Council further desires that his thanks may be signified to the Officers and Soldiers composing the Army under the Command of Sir William Clarke and Major Walker for the zeal, valor and discipline manifested by them during the late Service in Guzerat."

*Extract of a Letter from the Supreme Government, to the Governor in Council, at Bombay, dated the 15th of December, 1802.*

"His Excellency in Council desires that you will communicate to Captain Beihune, and to the Officers and Men composing the detachment which was employed in the reduction of the Fort of Sunkeira his Excellency in Council's high approbation of the military Skill and Gallantry which distinguished their conduct on that occasion."

4th February 1803.

No British Subject in the Military Service of His Majesty, or in the Civil, Military, or Marine Service of the Honorable Company, is to depart by Sea from this Island, or from any of the Settlements subordinate to it, on any Country Boat, Dow, or Dingey, not having a Military Escort without the express written permission of the Honorable the President, or, in his absence, that of the Senior Member of Government, for the time being, at the Presidency; or of the Superior Civil or Military Officer, as the case may require, at the Subordinates.

*By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,*  
J. A. GRANT,  
Sec. to Govt.

Captain Fitzgerald of this establishment and his Lady arrived last week in a Portuguese vessel from Diu, which had been appointed to convey them by the Governor of that place, after their having suffered the most daring and piratical attack near the harbour on their way to the Coast in a Pattamar Boat, by a set of Cooly plunderers who came up with them early in the morning after their departure—These desperate Ruffians not satisfied with robbing Captain Fitz-



gerald and his Lady of their money and effects, but treated them with the most wanton cruelty and barbarity until their arrival at Diu, to which place they had to find their way for 26 miles from the Northward, where the inhumanity of the Pirates had landed them, through an uninhabited country, and a sandy desert, in the heat of the sun, during a march of two days.

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### BOMBAY BIRTHS.

On the 26th December the Lady of Colonel James Kerr, of a Son.  
—On the 2d Ult. the Lady of John Smece, Esq. of a daughter.

### BOMBAY MARRIAGE.

By the Reverend Arnold Burrows; James Hallett, Esq. of the Honorable Company's Civil Service to Miss Charlotte Evans.

### BOMBAY DEATHS.

Mr. William Urquhart, master of his Majesty's ship Trident.—On board the Ship Lowjee Family, in the China Sea, within a few days sail of Macao, Michael Brisbane, Esq. of the H. C. civil Service, on the Bombay Establishment, a partner in the House of Bruce, Fawcett, and Co.

## BOMBAY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST

### ARRIVALS.

January 27d. H. C. Brig Ternate, Lieutenant E. Lowes, Mocha—ditto American Ship Two Sun\*, Captain James Cook, New York,—24th H. C. Snow Princess Augusta, Lieutenant R. Budden, Northward,—ditto H. C. Brig Fly, Captain Charles Keys, Coast.—25th Portuguese Brig Galera Beleza de Mir, Captain Margeo Joseph Maria Sarmde, Diu.—27th Portuguese Kings Ketch St. Peter, Captain Lancaster, Diu,—Feb. 3d. Ship Sarah, Captain Adam Gibson, Bengal.

### DEPARTURES.

January 15th Viper Brig Lieutenant Charles Gilmore, down the Coast,—ditto, Hope Brig, Commander Peter Winkler, Cochin,—19th, Ship Mornington, Captain Joseph Lawrence, Pulo Peneng,—ditto, Queen Ketch Lieut. James Jeakes, Surat,—ditto, Recovery Brig Captain White, Buffora,—ditto, Minerva Grab Snow Commander Robert McNicoll, Columbo.—January 23d, Ship Melville, Captain Gilmore, Coast,—24th H. C. Ship Travers, Captain T. Saunders, Surat,—ditto, H. C. Schooner Fury, Lieutenant W. Hewetson, Buffora.—January 29, H. C. Brig Fly, Captain Keys, on a Cruise.—30, Ship Mornington, Captain G. Kelfo, Bengal.—31, Portuguese King's Brig Galera Beliza de Mar, Captain Margeo Joseph Maria Sarmde, Goa,—ditto Ship General Baird, Captain Arthur Falconer, Coast of Sumatra.



## COMPANY'S PAPER.

FEBRUARY 7, 1803.		FEB. 14.		FEB. 19.		FEB. 28.	
Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.
Sixes, ...	...	11	4	11	10	11	10
Old Eights, ...	...	2	12	3	0	2	4
Loans of Apr. & Nov. 1800, ditto	...	1	12	2	0	1	14
Do. of Sept. 1801, Aug.	...	0	12	0	6	1	0
1802, & February 1803, Prem.	...	1	8	1	0	1	0
Twelves, ...	...	7	8	7	0	6	8
Tens, ...	...	7	8	7	0	6	8





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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE,  
FOR MARCH, 1803.

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INDIA GAZETTE, March 7:

## *Pic-Nic Fete.*

**T**HE Spirit of Gaiety, which from the rapid approach of the Hot Season, had begun to droop, was re-animated by an elegant entertainment, given on Wednesday last, at the House formerly the Commander in Chief's, by the Society of Calcutta Pic-Nics.

The Dinner party was limited to one hundred Persons, comprising all those Ladies and Gentlemen, who were present at, or had been invited to join a Pic-Nic Meeting, assembled at Chinsurah, on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th ultimo: as a return to which, indeed, this entertainment was principally intended. It would be the height of injustice to the Gentlemen who officiated as Stewards on this occasion to omit stating, that notwithstanding the comparative smallness of the room, allotted to the Dinner, by the judicious arrangement of the Tables, and considerate introduction of Punkahs, this numerous company was amply, and coolly,



accommodated; and the repast, consisting of every delicacy of the Season, served in a style of ease and elegance, that reflected the greatest credit on their taste and management. The Wines were various, and excellent of their kinds.

After Dinner, the following P.I.C.-N.I.C. Toasts were given by the President, and done justice to, in bumpers, by the united Members of the Chinsurah and Calcutta P.I.C.-N.I.C.

"Our P.I.C. N.I.C. hosts at Chinsurah and may they long enjoy conviviality, which they are so well calculated to promote."

Tune.—"*My spirits are mounting.*"

"Our Patroness, Lady Russell; and may the sweetness of her disposition, and the elegance of her manners continue to influence and pervade the amusements of the P.I.C.-N.I.Cs."

Tune.—"*Glen.*"

"The P.I.C. N.I.C. Ladies; and may mirth and good humour always find as amiable supporters."

Tune.—"*Come haste to the Wedding.*"

"The King and Royal Family."

Tune.—"*God save the King.*"—Sung by the whole company with enthusiasm.

"His Excellency Marquis Wellesley; and may the happiness of his life be as complete as his Government has been wise, and his Achievements splendid."

Tune.—"*Britons strike home.*"

"All P.I.C.-N.I.Cs."

Followed by an excellent P.I.C.-N.I.C. Song written on the occasion, by Mr. G. Nugent.

"Army and Navy."

Tune.—"*Rule Britannia.*"

At about half past Nine, the company now increased to near three hundred Persons, and including most of the principal Ladies and Gentlemen of the Settlement, assembled in the Ball Room. Here we are again called upon to notice and applaud, the taste, contrivance, and activity of the Stewards, who in the short period of a week, the whole interval between the projection and accomplishment of the entertainments, found means to light, and decorate, as well



this apartment, as the whole of a dismantled house, in a manner not to have been improved by any length of preparation.—The front of the house was splendidly illuminated, with variegated Lamps; as was the whole of the Court yard, on each side of which blazed the word *Pic-Nic*, in large and brilliant characters.

Shortly afterwards the Country Dances commenced with the true *Pic-Nic* gaiety and spirit; the effect of the *coup d'oeil* being considerably heightened by the irregular interposition of the lively uniform, in which most of the *Pic-Nic* Ladies and Gentlemen were attired; and which gave a novel, and almost romantic air, to the appearance of the dance in general.

It had been previously understood that Marquis Wellesley would honor the Assembly with his presence.—Accordingly about 10 o'clock, His Excellency, attended by his Lordship's personal Staff, entered the Ball Room:—After the second Dance, the President and the Stewards, followed by the principal Gentlemen in company, approached his Lordship; and in a neat and appropriate address conveyed the high sense entertained of the honor conferred on the party by his Lordship's condescension; and intreating His Excellency's acceptance of two Entertainments proposed to be given by the settlement at large, in further testimony of their admiration of his Lordship's Government and respectful attachment to his person, on the 4th of May, and 22d of October.—To this request his Excellency was pleased to return a qualified assent, in an extemporary answer, of which we regret our inability to give a copy.

The rooms not being sufficiently spacious to accommodate so large a party at Supper, Tents had been pitched for that purpose, to the Southward of the house. At about half past One o'clock, the Tents were thrown open, and displayed a sumptuous collation decorated with elegant and ingenious Devices, in which due attention was paid to *Pic-Nic* costume. During the repast, the Band of H. M. 22d Regiment executed, with considerable skill, a succession of animated and Martial Airs.—Supper concluded, the company returned to the Ball Room; where the Dances were resumed, and continued with unabated spirit and vivacity till three o'clock.



in the morning.—At that hour the Ladies retired: but most of the Gentlemen again resorted to the social Board, at which hilarity & harmony presided; and crowned with genuine mirth, the festivity of this magnificent, and admirably conducted entertainment.



## CALCUTTA GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1803.



HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL having reviewed the Artillery at Dum Dum, on Friday the 4th instant, proceeded early on Saturday morning to Barasat, accompanied by Mr. Barlow, Member of Council, Colonel Green, and the Officers of His Lordship's Staff. Captain Richardson, commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets, and Lieutenant Broughton, Adjutant of the Corps, met His Excellency at a distance from the Cantonment, and conducted His Excellency to the Head-quarters of the Station, where the Company under the command of Ensign Oliver was drawn up to receive His Excellency. Messrs. Craigie, Roberts, and Sneider, had the honor of being selected to mount (the first as Orderly Serjeant, and the latter as Sentries) over His Excellency. Breakfast being announced, the company lodged their Arms, and had the honor of breakfasting with His Lordship; immediately after breakfast, the Gentlemen Cadets were assembled for the purpose of being examined in the Hindoostanee language. Messrs. Harington and Colebrooke, Judges of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, and Mr. Gilchrist, Hindoostanee Professor at the College of Fort William, were nominated as Examiners; the whole being in readiness, His Excellency entered the Examination Room, accompanied by Mr. Barlow, and all the Officers of His Lordship's Staff. His Excellency remained during the Examination of the First Class, and on receiving the Report of the Examiners on the progress of each Gentleman, His Excellency addressed them individually, and expressed his approbation at their different degrees of proficiency; and on the conclusion of the examination of



the First Class, His Excellency expressed his approbation in terms highly flattering to Captain Richardson, and to Messrs. Craigie, Roberts, and Sneider, who composed the First Class.

His Excellency now retired, and until the conclusion of the Examination Mr. Barlow presided. In the evening, His Excellency reviewed the company. They performed the manual and platoon exercise, marched to the front, then facing outwards, filed in two divisions to the rear, where they piled their arms, and fell in as officers and serjeants with the sepoy detachment through the remaining part of the review, which being finished, Messrs. Craigie, Roberts and Sneider, were ordered to the front and adverting to the examination report of these gentlemen's proficiency in the Hindoostanee language, and of an equally favorable one by Captain Richardson of their military acquirements in the short period of five months, His Excellency expressed his approbation of their merit; and informed them, that they should immediately be ordered to join their corps in the line, and be recommended to the notice of the officer in command of the corps to which they might be nominated; and as a further mark of His Excellency's approbation, and their merit, His Excellency was pleased to order, that each of these gentlemen should be presented with a regimental Sword, and five hundred rupees.

In the evening, His Excellency, the Officers of His Excellency's staff, the Cadet Company, and a large party of gentlemen were entertained at dinner by Captain Richardson; His Excellency slept that night at Baraset, and proceeded to Barrackpore at an early hour the next morning.

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*REPORT on the EXAMINATION of the CADET COMPANY in the Hindoostanee Language, holden at the Cantonment of Baraset, on the 5th day of March 1803, in the presence of HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, and Mr. BARLOW, Member of Council.*

#### FIRST CLASS.

Messrs. CRAIGIE, ROBERTS, AND SNEIDER.—These Gentlemen had the honor of being examined in the presence



of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, and manifested a degree of proficiency, which obtained them the distinguished honor of His Excellency's highest approbation.

Messrs. GERRARD, and OLIVER.—These Gentlemen manifested a degree of proficiency which entitled them to be advanced from the second to the first Class.

### SECOND CLASS.

Mr. TYDD,—On the Bombay Establishment, but examined at his own request, and showed a proficiency which entitled him to be placed at the head of the Second Class.

Messrs. KIRCHOFFER, GAGE, BABER, LYALL, and YOUNG.—These Gentlemen, although inferior to those of the First Class, acquitted themselves much to the satisfaction of the Examiners, and in a manner that they will distinguish themselves considerably at the next Examination.

### THIRD CLASS.

Mr. MEYRIC.—This Gentleman was examined at his own request, and if he had been capable of reading the Persian character, would have been entitled to be advanced to the second Class.

Mr. ENGLEHEART,  
—WOOLLOCOMBE  
—BARLOW,  
—FLUKER,  
—BLOTT,  
—COSTLEY,  
—WILLIAMSON,

(Signed)

} These Gentlemen did not express a desire to be examined.

J. H. HARINGTON,  
H. COLEBROOKE,  
J. GILCHRIST,

*Examiners.*

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*Extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council in the Political Department, under date the 3d of January, 1803.*

“ Read a letter from the Resident at Lucknow, under date the 9th ultimo.



“ Ordered, that the Resident at Lucnow be informed that His Excellency in Council is pleased to comply with the request of His Excellency the Vizier for permission to retain Mr. Cooke about his person, &c.

Ordered, that a Copy of the above order be sent to the Military Department.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) N. B. EDMONSTONE.

*Sec. to Govt.*

General Orders by the Commander in Chief,

*Head Quarters, Cawnpore, August 10, 1802.*

Mr. Cooke Surgeon of the 9th Native Regiment, is permitted to officiate as Surgeon to His Highness the Vizier.

*Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Allababad, dated 26th February, 1803.*

“ We had to-day about 10 A. M. a most violent Thunder storm, during which Lieut. Gulland was struck dead by the Lightning in the Camp, close to my house. It appears he was walking to and fro, in his Tent, and as the rain fell pretty smartly, he desired his Bearer to let down the Pardah, which he had scarcely done, when the Lightning struck the iron spindle of the Pole, and he fell dead at its foot.—I have seen the tent: the Pole is shivered at the top, a large piece drove through the outside, and many small splinters stuck on the cloth of the inner lining; the iron band which unites the Pole, appears to have conducted it at the moment of passing, against his right side; his Hat was torn to pieces, as was also the Boot on his right leg, and he was streched lifeless.—The People round the Tent, who had taken shelter from the Rain, were unhurt.

*Extract of a letter dated Bussire, the 16th January, 1803.*

“ Mr. Jonathan Lovett, the resident appointed for this place, by the Bombay Government, arrived here on the 10th instant; it is not yet precisely known whether it will be necessary for him to proceed to the Court of Persia, should it however, be deemed expedient, it is said he will be accompanied by Lieutenant Charles Pasley, who arrived here



in charge of the late Persian Ambassador's remains from Bombay; they were sent from this to Bussorah, from whence we understand they have been forwarded to the final place of interment by Mr. Manesty, the British Resident at Bussora.

"I am sorry to inform you that the Bombay Frigate met with a very dangerous accident a few days ago; whilst lying in the roads of Bushire, she was unfortunately struck with lightning, having her main-mast split from top to bottom, luckily no lives were lost, one man only being a little wounded.

"The weather here has been extremely cold, indeed too much so for Indian Constitutions; the Thermometer is now, however, beginning to rise, being this morning up to 60 degrees."

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### A P P O I N T M E N T S.

JANUARY 4, 1803.

Lieutenant B. Sydenham, of the Corps of Engineers of the Establishment of Fort St. George, is appointed Aide de Camp to His Excellency the Governor General, and Captain General of the Land Forces in the East Indies, in the room of Captain H. V. White.

Lieutenant B. Camac, of His Majesty's 76th Regiment of Foot, is appointed Aide de Camp to His Excellency the Governor General, and Captain General of the Land Forces, in the room of Lieutenant H. Brisco.

MARCH 11.

Lieutenant Colonel George Harcourt, of His Majesty's 11th Regiment of Foot, is appointed Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, and to the Captain General of the Land Forces in the East Indies.

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### F O R T W I L L I A M,

MARCH 15, 1803.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments:

Mr. Christopher Roberts, to be Fourth Judge of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Division of Dacca,



Mr. T. H. Erast, to be Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Beerbhoom.

Mr. Thomas Hayes, to be Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Hooghly.

Mr. Courtney Smith, to be Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Midnapore.

Mr. John Miller, to be Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Ramghur.

Mr. Robert Keith Dick, to be Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Sylhet.

The Honorable Frederick Fitzroy, to be Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Bareilly, in the Ceded Provinces.

Mr. Alexander Wright, to be Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Moradabad, in the Ceded Provinces.

Mr. John Battye, to be Collector of Dacca.

Mr. George Webb, to be Collector of Dinagepore.

Mr. William Armstrong, to be Collector of Jessore.

Mr. Richard Shubrick, to be Collector of Midnapore.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Bevan, to be Collector of Mooga shedabad.

Mr. James Donnithorne, to be Collector of Nuddea.

Mr. John Thornhill, to be Collector of the Twenty-four Pergunnahs.

Mr. F. Vansittart, to be Collector of Purnea.

Mr. Archibald Montgomerie, to be Collector of Rungpore.

Mr. C. S. Maling, to be Collector of Sylhet.

Mr. James B. Laing, to be Collector of Tipperah.

Mr. John Adam, to be Collector of Goruckpore, in the Ceded Provinces.

Mr. John Sanford, to be Register to the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Division of Benares.

Mr. Francis Law, to be Register to the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Division of Dacca.

Mr. William Edward Rees, to be Register to the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Division of Patna.

Mr. Richard Comyns Birch, to be Post Master General.

Mr. Colin Shakespear, to be Deputy Collector of Calcutta Town Duties, in the room of Mr. John Thornhill.

Mr. John Addison, to be Collector of Government Customs at Hooghly.



FORT WILLIAM, MARCH 17, 1803.

The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. RICHARD COMYNS BIRCH, to be Commissioner for carrying into effect the Restitutions to be made to the French and Batavian Republics in the provinces of Bengal, Behar, and Orissa, under the Definitive Treaty of Peace concluded between His Majesty and those Republics respectively.

MARCH 18, 1803.

Mr. William Parker, Judge of the Dewanny Adawlut, and Magistrate of the Zillah of Momenfing.

Mr. George Webb, Collector of Dinapore.

#### ADVERTISEMENT.

In order to prevent difficulty and confusion in the arrangements which are become necessary for the public accommodation at the New Government House, the following regulations are published for general information :

1. A Room on the Casement Floor is appropriated to the use of the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the New Government House. All Persons having business to transact at the Government House will be received by the Aide-de-Camp in waiting between the hours of nine and three.
2. All Persons are desired to enter the Government House through the Arches under the steps on the North side, excepting on public occasions, when the entrance will be by the great Steps leading to the Northern Portico.
3. One of the Aides-de-Camp will attend at the Government House every day, notwithstanding the temporary absence of the Governor General from Calcutta.
4. On Levee Days, there will be two Aides-de-Camp in waiting, (who will be publicly designated,) for the express purpose of receiving the Cards of Strangers, and of presenting Strangers to the Governor General.
5. All Persons desirous of being presented to the Governor General, are requested to write their names and stations on a Card, and to deliver the Card (previously to the Levee) to one of the Aides-de-Camp in waiting.



## FOR MARCH 1803.

6. The Levees at the Government House will in general be holden in the Centre Room of the Upper Floor. The Company will assemble on the Marble Floor, and will be conducted from thence to the Levee Room as soon as the Governor General shall be ready to receive them.

7. The Company will enter the House by the North-east Stair Case, and return by the North-west Stair Case.

8. On Levee Days, the Chief Justice, Judges of the Supreme Court, Members of Council; General Officers, and Judges of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, will be conducted to the Levee Room immediately on their arrival at the Government House.

9. The general Entrance into the Government House on all occasions is from the *Northward*; but on Levee Days, Public Balls and Entertainments, the Southern Entrance will be open to the Chief Justice, Members of Council, Judges of the Supreme Court, General Officers, Judges of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, the Suite of the Governor General, and their respective Families, if they should chuse to enter on that side of the House.

M. SHAW E,  
*Private Secretary.*

NEW GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
March 23, 1803.

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### *Government Notification.*

#### FORT WILLIAM,

FEBRUARY 25, 1803.

On the 22d of January 1803, The RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL of Fort St. George, under the authority of His EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, having been pleased to appoint Mr. R. T. FARQUHAR, to be the Commissioner on the Part of the British Government for conducting the Restitution of the Eastern Settlements to the Batavian Republic, in conformity to the terms of the Definitive Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and France, concluded at Amiens on the 27th of March 1801, His EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL has been pleased to confirm that appointment.

His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL has also been pleased to appoint Mr. W. FARQUHAR, to be Sec-



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Secretary to the Commissioner for the Restitution of the Eastern Settlements to the Batavian Republic.

By Order of His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General, in Council,

N. B. EDMONSTONE,  
*Sec. to Govt. Sec. Pol. and For. Depts.*



### *The following Passengers have left the Presidency since our last.*

**Passengers, PER MANOLES**—Mrs. Hudson, J. B. Hudson, Esq.—Mrs. Daniel Robertson,—Masters George, and Edward Robert Hudson,—Samuel Augustus Battle,—Peter Foster,—Joseph, John and Thomas Hodges,—Joseph Cook,—Thomas Keene,—John Greenway,—James Johnston, and James Broder;—Misses Eliza Keene, and Margaret Broder;

**PER LORD NELSON**:—Mrs. Murray; Mrs. Hart; Mrs. N. J. Thornhill, and Child; Lieutenant Colonel Peter Murray, Lieutenant Charles F. Paschoud; Lieut. R. C. Garnham; Mr. William Spottiswoode, Surgeon; Mr. Hart; Mr. J. Hutton; Master Charles F. Paschoud; Masters William, and Robert Spottiswoode; Miss C. M. Taylor; Miss Henrietta Imlack, Misses Mariane, and Anna Baillie.

**PER LADY BURGESS**.—Mrs. Swinton; Mrs. Rachael Wade; Major General R. Stuart; Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bruce; Majors Thomas Willett, and Jonathan Scott; Captain Thomas Hardwicke; Mr. John Henderson, Surgeon; Mr. James Graham, Mr. W. G. Mackenzie, Cadet; Masters Peter and Robert Stuart; Masters Frederick, William, and Francis Frankland Whinnyates; Master Robert Gibson; Master John Allan; Master Thomas Hardwicke; Master Thomas Buchanan; Masters George, Frederick, and Henry St. John; Master J. P. Wade; Miss Ann Thomas; Miss Peggy Stuart; Miss Ann Allan; and Misses Eliza P. Sophia and S. Charlotte Bruce.

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### *The following Passengers have arrived at the Presidency during the present Month on the undermentioned ships.*

On the Danish Ship **WENNERNE**, Captain BUSCH, March 6,  
*From Copenhagen and Cape of Good Hope.*

M. Mrs. Breight and Bruen.

On the Danish Ship **CHARLOTTE**, Captain BOYSEN, March 6.  
*From Manila.*

M. Mrs. Deverianne and A. Lefranc,



On the Ship *AYAX*, Captain HODGERS, March 5.

*From China, Malacca, and Penang.*

R. Thackeray, Esq. from Malacca.

William Hunter, Esq.

Lieutenant Scott,

Mr J. Turner, and

Messrs. Circe and Bedell,

} from Penang.

Ship *STARLING CASTLE*, Captain HONEYMAN, March 3.

*From London.*

Mr. and Mrs. Watts, and Lieut. Popham.

Ship *ELIZA ANN*, Captain PARSONS, March 10.

*From England.*

Lieut. Col. the Right Honourable Evelyn Stewart of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of foot and Mr Trinder, Free Mariner.

*From Madras.*

Mrs Burgh, Captain Burgh, 8th Regt. N. I. Mr. W. Wilson, Free Mariner, and Mr. George Douse

Ship *DEVAYNES*, Captain ADDERLEY, March 10.

*From England.*

Miss. Phipps, M<sup>rs</sup> Auriol, Lieut. Hamilton, Ensign Kennedy, Ensign Erskine, Mr. D. Johnson, Assistant Surgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd.

*From Madras.*

Col. Harcourt and the Revd. Mr Matthews.

Brig *ELEANOR*, Captain J. Johnstone, from Madras, March 9.

M<sup>rs</sup> M. Bevan and J. Rabbs.

Bark *HUNTER*, Captain ANDERSON, from Madras, March 20.

Doctor A. Campbell, Secretary to the Medical Board, Lieut. Turner H. C. Service, Captain Garden, late of the *Anna Maria*, wrecked off Ceylon, and Mr. W. Bull, Cooper.

Ship *HENRY ADDINGTON*, Capt. ROBERTSON, from Pegue, March 20.

Mr. C. Hard.

Danish Ship *FREDENSBORG*, Captain THRYSTAD, March 21.

*From Manila and Madras.*

Messrs. J. Rauly and family, B. Marchand and Alleen Abraham.

Ship *CLYDE*, Captain McCALL, March 22.

*England and Bencoolen.*

The Revd. Mr. Hartwell, from England.

## BENGAL BIRTHS SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 22d ult. Lady of G. H. Barlow, Esq. of a Daughter.—On the 25th ult. at Kidderpore, Mrs Burney, of a Son.—On the 19th ult. the Lady of Alexander Haig, Esq. of a Son.—On the 3d instant, the Lady of Robert Richardson Esq. of a Daughter.—On the 28th ult. the Lady of Major R. H. Colebrooke, of a Daughter.—On the 23d ult. Mrs. Ham, of a Son.—On 28th ultimo, the Lady of Mathew Smith, Esq. of a Daughter.—On the 11th. Inst. at the house of Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Forrest, of a Son.—On the 6th instant, Mrs. Masters, of a Daughter.—At Ganjam on the 20th ultimo, the Lady of Captain Hall,



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of a Son.—On the 8th instant, Mrs. Rutter of a Daughter.—The lady of Captain D. T. Richardson, commanding at Barasut, was safely delivered of a daughter, on the 17th instant.—The same day Mrs. Judah of a Daughter.

### BENGAL MARRIAGES SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 27th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Limerick, Mr. George Saxon, to Miss Sarah Crahley.—At Futtighur, the 6th of Feb. Lieut. Charles Whitfield, of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry, to Miss Ann Dubois, daughter of Major Simpson Dubois, of this Establishment.—On the same day Lieutenant Thomas Hall, of the same Regiment, to Miss Ellen Dubois, youngest daughter of Major Dubois.—On 21st ult. Mr. M. W. Mendes, to Miss Ann Smith.—Same day, Mr. Anthony Lackerteen, to Miss Charlotte Halario Pinto.—On the 2d instant Mr. Frederick Hohler, to Miss Soley.—On the 4th instant, Mr. Henry Norris Watson, to Miss A. Evans.—At Penang, on the 9th February, Lieutenant Charles Sealy, of the H. C. Corps of Artillery, to Miss Manington, Niece to Philip Manington, Esq. Second assistant at that place.—On the 9th instant, at the house of Sir John Anstruther, Bart. Captain Daniell, of the Madras Establishment, Commandant of His Excellency the Governor General's Body Guard, to Miss Euphemia Thorne, Niece to Captain Salmond, Military Auditor General.—Lately, at Dinapoor, Mr. John Macdonald, merchant, to Miss Margaret Goodall.—On the 8th instant, Mr. William Miller, to Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connor.—On the 14th instant Mr. William White, to Miss Jane Ivers.

### BENGAL DEATHS SINCE OUR LAST.

At Cawnpore, on the 14th Feb. Conductor William Poyntz, an honest, amiable and pious man.—At Monghyr, on the 17th ult. Mrs. Williams the Lady of Captain Williams, commanding the Invalids at that station.—Her illness originated in a paralytic affection, and was but of short duration; throughout which there appeared that calm resignation to the will of the Almighty and a patience under her severe painful trial, which can only attend the death of the virtuous. Her uncommon benignity of disposition, and an incessant desire of promoting the happiness of all around her, conciliated the friendship of many, who lament with the deepest concern the deprivation they have sustained; and as her life was uniformly devoted to the comforts of others, so will her death spread a gloom over numbers who have partaken of her benevolence. Her affectionate and endearing conduct as a relative stamps an indelible sorrow for her loss on the minds of those allied to her, who feel alleviation only from reflecting that in the bosom of her God she will experience that happiness which such goodness and virtue merit.—On the 7th inst. Mr. Henry Meyn.—On the 21st ultimo, at Ghazepore, the Daughter of C. R. Crommelin, Esq. aged four years.—At Chittagong, on the 20th January, Captain John Hamilton of the 3d regiment of Sepoys.—On the 5th instant, Mr. Thomas Morgan, Branch Depot.—On the 3d instant, Captain William Logie Smith, of the Country Service.—On the 14th ult. in Camp, near Sushy, lieutenant Henry J. Bartle, of the 1st regiment of Bengal native Cavalry, much regretted.



—On the 7th instant, Mr. John Foogh.—Lately, at Serampore, Mr. Patrick Macintyre, formerly of the Firm of Turnbull and Macintyre, much regretted.—On the 15th instant, Lieutenant Henry Frost, of the Bombay Marine Establishment, and Commanding the Honourable Company's Cruiser Mornington; a meritorious and gallant Officer, universally beloved and esteemed, and whose loss is most sincerely regretted.—Lately in Camp, Lieutenant Colonel James Gordon of the Artillery on this Establishment.—In Fort William on Friday, the 11th instant, Captain J. R. Exshaw, of the 3d Battalion of Artillery.—On the 25th instant, Captain John Palmer.—On the 27th instant, James Mackay, Esq.

#### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, SINCE OUR LAST.

- February 25th, Ship Neptune, Captain W. R. Stewart, Madras, left the 16th Feb.
- Ship Eliza, Capt. J. Waters, Do. 7 Do.
- March 2d, Brig Caravan, Captain G. Lee, Boston, left the 4th October.
- 3d, Ship Stirling Castle, Captain J. Honeyman, London, left the 29th September.
- Ship Griffin, Captain R. A. Makepeace, Madras, left the 15th February.
- 5th, Ship Ajax, Captain W. Hodges, Penang, left the 9th Ditto.
- 6th, Ship Charlotte, Captain N. Boysen, Malacca, left the 29th January.
- 5th, Ship Wennerne, Captain L. Busch, Copenhagen, left the 26th June.
- 20th, Brig Eleanor, Captain James Johnston, Coringa, left the 1st March.
- 11th, Ship Devaynes, Captain William Adderley, Madras, left the 28th February.
- Ship Helen, Captain N. Allen, Do. left the 10th Ditto.
- Ship Eliza Ann, Captain J. Parsons, Do. left the 2d March.
- 16th, Brig Peacock, Capt. Cabot, Tapanoolly, left the 25th February.
- Ship Henry Addington, Captain A. Robertson, Negapatam, left the 24th do.
- Brig Rambler, Captain N. Thorndike, Boston, left the 24th October.
- 20th Bark Hunter, Captain W. Anderson, Madras, left the 11th March.
- Ship Nancy, Captain W. Storr, Nagore.
- 21st Ship Fredensborg, Captain P. Thystrup, Madras, left the 1st March.
- 22d, Ship Clyde, Captain McCall, Bencoolen, left the 29th Jan.
- Ship Protector, Capt. De Peyther, New York, left the 28th Oct.

#### DEPARTURES.

- February 22d, Ship Ville de Lyon, Captain H. Evvraud, Isle of France.
- 27th Ship Remedios, Captain J. Da Costa—P. W. Island.



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- Brig. Clyde, Captain A. Burdides, West Coast.
- March 1st, Ship Mangles, Captain H. Reid, London.
- 1st, Ship Betsey, Capt. R. W. Eastwick, Bombay.
- Ship St. George, Capt. J. Urquhart, Madras.
- 3d, Ship Experiment, Capt. G. Rowe, Bombay.
- Ship Popham, Capt. H. A. Reid, Brncoolen.
- Ship Diana, Captain T. Basden, Columbo.
- H. C. Extra Ship Minerva, Captain G. Weltden, ditto and London.
- 4th, Ship Bons Amigos, Capt. C. Marcal, Macao.
- 9th, Grab Ship Don, Capt. T. Stewart, Penang.
- Ship Jessy, Capt. E. C. Kamp, Madras.
- H. M. Ship Albatross, Capt. Lord George Stuart.
- 10th, Ship Ovidor Pereira, Capt. Vasconcellos, Macao.
- 11th, Ship St. Francisco Xavier, Capt. J. da T. Caraboni, Lisbon.
- Ship Carmo, Capt. B. M. de Azevedo, Macao.
- Ship Alexander, Capt. D. Dunlop, Bombay.
- Ship Luconia, Capt. Anthony, Macao.
- 12th, Brig Mary, Capt. D. Oliver, Bombay.
- Ship Roza de Macao, Capt. J. V. Pereira, Macao.
- Ship Princess of Portugal, Captain C. A. de Campos, Ditto.
- 13th Ship Mary, Capt. J. Spairm, Bombay.
- 16th Ship Mary, Capt. W. Lander, Salem.
- Ship Ann, Capt. W. Gibson, P. W. Island.



## COUNTRY NEWS.

### DIHLEE.

February, 3d.—*Shahnawaz Khan* represented, that some of the *Sikhs* had actually entered into a confederacy and friendship with *Golab Singh*, the *Raja* of *Umrutsur*. Availing themselves of *Send,hee,a's* departure from *Hindooistan*, with almost all his army, they have raised some commotions in the District of *T,hanesur*, to the great distress of the peaceable Subjects in that quarter. No measure has yet been pursued, either by *Muharaja Send,hee,a* or General Perron, to terminate these disturbances, which may yet become very troublesome, unless crushed, as they ought to be, in the bud. It appears, that the General having settled some affairs with the *Jypoor Raja*, had arrived at *Mat,bra*, whence he dispatched some detachments of his troops towards the *Duk,hibun*. *Muharaja Send,hee,a* *Buhadoor* has left *Undoor*, and is proceeding to *Boorhanpoor* by forced marches, with a large body of troops, under his own immediate command.



*February 5th.*—It seems, that an action hath been fought in *Ojijn* between *Surjee Rao Gharke*, and the troops of *Begum Sumroo* and *Seetajee Bankra*, but in the evening both parties retired to their respective stations, with the loss of about 20 people on each side: No subsequent intelligence of the above circumstance having arrived, many people doubt its authenticity. It was lately related in the papers, that *Umrut Rao*, the brother of his highness the *Peshwa*, has usurped an undue authority in the City of *Poona*, and is tyrannically levying a considerable sum of money, on both the native and foreign merchants, who, for many years past, have erected *Kotrees* or banking houses in the City. They formerly were much assisted and encouraged by the *Peshwa*, who was ever desirous, that they should on all occasions carry on their trade without molestation, but in the present conjuncture, they are obliged to suspend all their mercantile transactions, until the situation of the country becomes more favourable to commerce in general, and to the harassed inhabitants of *Poona* in particular.

*February 15th.*—*Mohun Lal* observed, that five hundred Horse, with two pieces of Cannon, were dispatched by *Mr. Dugeon*, in order to reduce *Humad Khan*, the *Zumeendar* of *Roohluk* to obedience, who having refused to pay his revenue, had committed some outrages in the environs of *Shahjahanabad*. He was greatly alarmed at the approach of the above force and humbly addressed his Majesty to pardon his offence, which was graciously granted by the King.

*February 18th.*—*Shahnawaz Khan* stated, that some insurgents of the *Goojur* tribe near *Dihlee* having raised commotions in that quarter had begun to plunder Travellers, of every description, which had put an entire stop to the passage of merchants on the road. Two battalions of troops, with the necessary ammunition, under the command of a European officer, were dispatched by his Majesty to disperse the Banditti. They boldly ventured two severe actions, which lasted about 5 hours, but the bravery and discipline of the royal party prevailed and the enemy at last gave way, with the loss of 40 or 50 men.



MR. DRUGEONS OFFICE.

*February 18th.*—It appears by the intelligence lately arrived from the Dukkhuu, that his highness the *Peshwa* has written to *Mubaraja Send,bee,a* to advance towards *Poona*, where he will also join him with a numerous army of Auxiliaries. *Juswunt Rao Holkur* wrote to his highness desiring him to return to *Poona*, in answer to which he offered to comply with his request, on condition that he (*Juswunt Rao Holkur*) would seize upon *Umrut Rao* and deliver him over to his highness. Farther it is reported, that *Juswunt Rao Holkur* wrote to *Send,bee,a* with overtures for a general peace, but the *Mubaraja* does not seem inclined to treat on such terms as *Holkur* can with any propriety accept.

MR. DRUGEON'S OFFICE.

*February 19th.* Mr. Dugeon having returned to his office from the palace, read the news-papers, which state, that *Muhmood Shah* had been for a long time engaged in warfare with the *Put,ahans* of the *Ghilchee* tribe, whose inaccessible situation on the hills gave little opportunity to his Majesty for carrying on his operations against them, with success. The King under such embarrassing circumstances had recourse to the bravery of his officers, who made a last and formidable attack upon the *Put,ahans*, by ascending the hills with a select body of troops and surprising them. The *Put,ahans* after a very obstinate and bloody action were driven from their station with great slaughter. His Majesty immediately detached some Brigades (*dustu*) of his army as a reinforcement to support the storming Party, who completely routed the *Put,ahans* and pursued them as far as the extensive woods of *Reh*, in which the remains of that warlike tribe are now dispersed and concealed. *Muhmood Shah*, having thus obtained a signal victory over his most inveterate enemy, was pleased to celebrate a grand festival on the day of *Eedool Fitr*, and bestowed very superb honorary dresses on all his Noblemen, and Ministers, as also on all the Ambassadors, and *Wakeels* from the several Princes who are on terms of



amicable intercourse with His Majesty, agreeably to their respective ranks.

*February 21st.* It appears that *Surjee Rao Ghatka* having entered into a plan of confederacy with *Hurnatib*, the *Chela* of *Juswunt Rao Holkur*, persists in committing outrages against *Muharaja Sendhee*, and hereby greatly disturbs the peace of the Country. Some loyal *Zumeendars* of *Sondura*, under the shew of friendship invited the chiefs of the insurgents to a feast at which they were both surrounded and seized. The *Zumeendars* by this stratagem also secured all their effects with a number of Horses and Elephants, &c. *Soorjee Rao Ghatka*, having thus been reduced to a due sense of his crime, humbly addressed *Sendhee*, imploring pardon. *Sendhee* with great indignation ordered the bearer of the letter to be driven from his presence, without deigning to pay the smallest attention to its contents.

*February 28th.* *Mohuntal* represented, that *Meerkhan*, *Putphan*, one of *Juswunt Rao Holkur's* principal officers having been mortally wounded in some of the late skirmishes, with the enemy, languished for a considerable time and at last died of his wound. *Raja Umbajee* and Mr. James, have commenced their march also towards *Poona* carrying with them a number of Cannon and other warlike stores. It is supposed, that Colonel Collins, at the desire of *Sendhee*, is repairing to him from *Kona*, in which place he halted for some time, on his way to *Sendhee's* Camp.

*30th.* The following circumstance has excited a great deal of attention, a person of a respectable appearance came lately to the Royal Mosque at *Dilhee* and began to say prayers, with others who were assembled there for that purpose. While the stranger seemed wholly abstracted in the performance of his devotion, he suddenly resigned his life into the hands of his Creator and expired without a groan, on the spot. The multitude observing this wonderful and unexpected scene, were struck with the apparent composure of the deceased, whose pure spirit thus left this world of woe and sorrow to enjoy the eternal happiness prepared in the next for every true Believer.



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*Mobunlal* mentioned, that Colonel Louis Bourquin had proceeded to the District of *Naras* with two battalions of the troops, under his command and completely surrounded some of the Zumeendars, who have for some time engaged in disloyal schemes against his Majesty and had been guilty of great enormities in their districts. The emperor felt much indignation, at the atrocious conduct of the Rebels and would hear nothing in exenuation of their crimes, but left them entirely to the discretion of the *Col.* to punish the miscreants as they deserved & he might deem best.

*Juswunt Rao Holkur* has at last collected together a very large army and is determined to venture another battle with *Send,bee,a. Umbajee* on the road, and is going to *Boorhanpoor*, with a division of his forces, in order to harraße the *Holkurs* in that quarter, where it is now imagined, they are most vulnerable.

31st. *Mubaraja Send,bee,a Buhadoor* wrote a letter to General Perron, desiring him to repair to the *Sikhs* Country and arrange some matters agreeably to their desire. The General is accordingly making all the necessary preparations for that purpose, and will no doubt execute this commission with his wonted ability and decision.

### Mr. DRUGEON'S OFFICE.

28th. The forces of *Goolab Sing,b*, the Zumeendar of *Umrutfur*, are encamped at *Moouzzumabad*, and intend to march against *Sabib Sing,b* of *Putee,ala*, who having been informed of the matter, immediately sent his *Wuktel* to General Perron to apply to him for assistance.

### GHUNEE BUAADOOR.

#### KALUNJUA.

29th. A *Hunkaru* informed *Raja Himmat Buhadoor*, that a number of men having made an unexpected assault upon the battery, killed and wounded about 10 *Sipabees*, but were at last repulsed, with some loss on both sides. The *Raja* upon this intelligence issued the most peremptory order, that a chosen body of men should in future be stationed all round the walls in the Fort.



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## MADRAS GAZETTE,

FEBRUARY 15, 1803.

On Saturday last arrived the Devaynes, Captain Adderley, from Europe—left the 17th August.

Passengers.—Mrs. Wilks, Miss Phipps, Miss Oriol, Mr. Johnson, Assistant Surgeon, Lieutenant Hamilton, Ensign Kennedy 78th Regiment, Mr. Erskine, Cadet, and Mr. Wilson, Free Mariner.

The Devayners touched at the Cape, and brought on a Detachment of the 34th Regiment under the command of Colonel Doddsworth, with the following Officers of the Regiment.—Lieutenant Faunt, Ensign Heatley and Lieut. Brown.

### CEYLON INTELLIGENCE—FEBRUARY 2.

On Monday last the 31st ultimo, the Division of the Army under Major General Macdowall took the Field. They encamped that night at Pass Betal, where the Line halted yesterday, and was reviewed by His Excellency the Governor.

This morning the Troops passed the Calanie Gunga and proceeded on their march.

### PROCLAMATION.

*At Colombo on Saturday the 29th day of January 1803.*

PRESENT, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,  
FREDERIC NORTH,

On the Entrance of the British Troops into the Territories of the King of Candy.

The preservation of Amity and Concord with the Court of Candy has been the unvaried object of our most earnest endeavours from the time when by command of Our most Gracious Master the King of Great Britain and Ireland, We assumed the Government of His Possessions on Ceylon.

Frequent attempts, however, have been made by the emissaries of that Power to create disturbances in these Settlements and to weaken the attachment which the Inhabitants bear and owe to our Government, but as we have been always fully sensible of the futility of all such attempts, we trusted that their repeated failure would induce the Court of Candy, without any interference on our part, to relinquish a conduct so directly contrary to good faith and good neighbourhood. We therefore took no notice of the many reasons which we had to complain and uniformly persisted in our kind and friendly behaviour, taking every opportunity of proposing such terms of amity and alliance as might secure to both nations, the full advantages which they



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can respectively derive from the peculiar situation of the countries which they inhabit. Every proposition of a similar nature has either been rejected with disdain by the Court of Candy, or answered by counter-proposals so absurd in their pretensions, as clearly proved the intention of that Court to avoid any stable or reasonable arrangement: still, however, we continued in the same system of kindness and indulgence towards that Power and its Subjects, when in the months of March and April last an open act of violence committed against Inhabitants of these Settlements obliged us to complain and demand satisfaction.

Certain Merchants of Putelam who had, under the faith of treaties, purchased at a fair Market in the Candian Territories Areka-Nut, to the Quantity of two Hundred and Ninety Two Ammonams, were despoiled of it forcibly by a person in Authority under the Candian Government, at Cakanacooly.

Although so flagrant an outrage entitled us to make reprisals, on the property of the subjects of the King of Candy within our Government, we abstained from any such measure, and we even delayed making any remonstrance, till after a serious and minute investigation of the case. We were assured that the fact alledged was true, and that the Putelam Merchants had not brought it on by any improper behaviour or disrespect to the Laws of Candy or the Persons in authority there,—We then (without ordering reprisals to be made) forwarded a remonstrance to the Candian Government, stating the case as it happened.

To this remonstrance an answer was returned early in the month of October, acknowledging the truth of our statement and the justice of our Complaint, and promising immediate reparation, by the restitution of the Areka-Nut which had been seized, to the Persons to whom it had belonged.

Although we had a clear and positive right to insist on the delivery of the said Areka-Nut to the injured parties, at Putelam, at the expense of the King of Candy, we for the sake of Peace, waved that right, and the Putelam Merchants returned in consequence thereof to Cakanacooly:

At that Place they remained five and thirty days without Satisfaction; and were at last sent away with a declaration that, “if the season should prove favourable, and they would return in January, they would receive a quantity of Areka-Nut equal to that of which they had been despoiled.”

We received at the same time a Letter from the Court, in date of the 14th November informing us that the Areka-Nut in question had been sold, but that an equal quantity would be given to the sufferers in the course of one or two months.

In this Proposal however reluctantly, we acquiesced; and for the more regular performance of the Articles agreed on, we sent a Native Head Man of Rank as our Commissioner to Cakanacooly on the 14th January, being the expiration of the stipulated time, to receive the Areka-Nut from the Agents of the Court of Candy.

It was not, however, delivered to him, and the First Adigasser informed us, that a sufficient quantity would not be ready for two months.



To this we answered that the time for its delivery had been fixed by themselves, and that we therefore insisted that the value of it should be immediately paid in Money, at the moderate Rate of Ten Rix dollars per Ammonam.

This conciliatory proposition has on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January been refused by the First Adigaate of Candy and another attempt made to delay the necessary reparation of the outrage committed on Our people, until the time for active operation in the Field shall be past. In the mean while preparations and assemblies of a menacing appearance have been formed in various Places on the Candian Frontier, an Act of apparent hostility which the minister of Candia has not scrupled to avow on pretences wholly unfounded.

Under the circumstances of aggravated injury and insult, We have determined to send Troops into the Candian Territories to enforce our just claim to full indemnification for the expence to which Our Government has been put by the iniquity of the Court of Candy, and to exact sufficient security against the repetition of similar outrage.

In this view we have submitted to His Candian Majesty articles of accommodation, so moderate in their object and so beneficial in their principle, that We trust that He will immediately agree to them, as well for the security of His own Person and Dignity as for the tranquillity and happiness of his Subjects.

In the mean Time we have given strict orders that the most exact discipline be observed by the British Troops in the Candian Territories; that the Temples, Priests, and Religion of the Inhabitants be respected and that the persons and property of all individuals not employed in arms against the British Troops be protected, that all supplies which may be furnished be regularly paid for, and that no disorder be allowed.

And We exhort all those who inhabit the Countries through which the Armies may pass to afford them every assistance, to remain peaceable in their own habitations, to continue their ordinary occupations without fear or apprehension, and to submit themselves quietly to the authority of our Commanders who have our express directions to protect them from injury and oppression.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT.

Chief Sec. to Govt.

By Order of the Council

(Signed) R. PLACKET.

Ad. Sec. to the Council.

*Head Quarters, Columbo, 25<sup>th</sup> January 1803.*

Major Evans, Captain Honner, and Lieutenant Macdonald of His Majesty's 19<sup>th</sup> Regt. are directed to join the detachment of that Corps doing duty in Columbo.

A Return of the probable strength of the Corps and detachments at Columbo ordered to be in readiness, to be sent as soon as possible to the Acting Deputy Adjutant General's Office.



## THE CALCUTTA MONTHLY JOURNAL,

Mr. Thomas Christie, Medical Superintendent General, is appointed to be Surgeon General to the Army in the Field, and to draw an allowance equal to the difference between Lieutenant Colonel's Half and full Batta.

Mr. De Silva to be Assistant Apothecary, and to have charge of the Medical stores, and to draw Batta as sub Assistant Surgeon.

Mr. Van Hoven to act as sub Assistant Surgeon attached to the Surgeon General, and to draw the usual allowance.

Surgeons of European Corps in the Field to draw an additional allowance of Twenty cash per day for each man, but to be accountable for all the Sick of their Corps, wherever they are left.

Mr. Hollaway, Assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's Regiment of Ceylon Native Infantry, to take Medical charge of the Detachment of His Majesty's Malay Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel David Robertson is appointed Commandant of Columbo during the absence of Colonel Baillie.

The following Officers are appointed to Officiate as Vice President and Members of the Military Board, while the Troops are in the Field;

Lieutenant Col. David Robertson, Vice President.

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| Lieut. Col. Maddison,         | } Members, |
| Major John Wilton,            |            |
| Lieutenant Keyt,              |            |
| Mr. Peter Smellie, Secretary. |            |

*January 29th, 1803.*

In order to prevent any misunderstanding which may take place with regard to the Extra allowances, granted to Commandants of Forts and Stations, it is His Excellency the Governors Pleasure that when a Commandant is absent for any time exceeding a fortnight from the District in which he Commands, the Extra allowances shall be drawn by the Officer who succeeds him in the Command, for the whole time of his absence, with the following restrictions,

If an Officer of equal Rank succeeds, he shall draw the same allowances as his predecessor.

If a Captain succeeds to a Field Officer, he shall draw one third of his allowance, and if to a Captain he shall draw one half.

The following Officers, Commandants of Stations, have permission to leave their Commands in order to join the Army.

Colonel Charles Baillie,

Lieutenant Colonel B. G. Barbut,

Lieutenant Colonel Logan,

Major Evans,

Captain Honner,

Lieutenant F. Mac Donell,

Captain Driberg,

*30th January, 1803.*

Lieutenant Colonel Robertson being under the necessity of declining the situation of Commandant of Columbo, on account of the state of his health, Lieutenant Colonel Maddison will act as such during the absence of Colonel Baillie.



Lieutenant Peter Campbell is appointed Brigade Major to Colonel Baillie.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Barlow to join the Troops ordered to Encamp.

Mr. Sanson to Act as assistant to the Garrison Surgeon of Colombo with the usual allowances of an Assistant Surgeon till further orders.

Mr. Michael Reynolds is appointed to take Medical Charge of the Sick and Supernumeraries of the Ceylon Native Infantry Regiment with an allowance of Eighty Six Dollars per Month for Servants, and the usual rate of fifteen Six Dollars per hundred men.

Captain Pollock, Military Auditor General, has Permission to join his Regiment without prejudice to his present appointment.

Lieutenant Keyt is to Act as Auditor of Military Accounts during the absence of Captain Pollock.

Gavin Hamilton Esq. Agent of Revenue and Commerce for the District of Colombo, having offered his services to accompany the Troops in the Field, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept of them, and requests that Gentleman to receive his thanks for his zeal and activity which he has already shewn upon this occasion.

Mr. Hamilton will pay the public Coolies and Bullock drivers attached to the army.

Mr. J. G. Kerbey of the Pay Office is ordered to join the army to assist in paying the Troops.

Major David Blair, Commissary General of Grain and Provisions and First Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, has His Excellency's permission to join the army under Major General Macdowall.

FEBRUARY 19, 1803.

#### APPOINTMENTS, &c.

MR. ASSISTANT SURGEON S. MOORE, is appointed to the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, vice Lieutenant absent on Sick Certificate, and removed to do duty under the Garrison Surgeon at Bellary.

LIEUTENANT JOHN SMITH, to be Adjutant of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

#### MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18, 1803.

#### POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

### PROCLAMATION.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, hereby prohibits all persons in the Service of the Honorable Company, and all others enjoying the protection of the British Government under the Presidency of Fort St. George, from holding any communication, correspondence or personal intercourse whatsoever with His Highness the Rajah of Travancore, or with any of the Ministers or Officers of that Prince, excepting



with the express consent and concurrence, and through the official Channel of the British Resident at His Highness's Durbar.

Dated at Fort St. George this 17th day of February 1803.

Published by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

JOHN CHAMIER,  
CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

## *Madras Gazette, February 26, 1803.*

On Wednesday Evening arrived the *Eliza*, Captain Tappin, from Bombay.

*Passengers.*—Mrs. Selby, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Aylmer and Lieutenant Wilson of the Bombay establishment.

The *Dundas*, Captain Waterman, from the Cape, came to Anchor on Thursday afternoon—left the 9th of November.

A Detachment of His Majesty's 34th, Regiment, under the Command of Colonel Dickens, arrived on the *Dundas*.



## *Ceylon Gazette Extraordinary,*

FEBRUARY 23, 1803.

*Cottos of the Pearl Fishery, near Chilow, February 22, 1803.*

A Dispatch, of which the following is a Copy, was this morning received from Major-General Hay Macdowall, Commanding the Forces in Ceylon, by his Excellency the Governor.

*One Mile East of Geriagamme, Feb. 19, 1803.*

SIR,

It is with great pleasure I inform your Excellency, that the advance under Lieutenant Colonel Logan of the 51st Regiment, attacked this morning and carried, the two strong and important posts of Galle Gederah, and Geriagamme.

At the first, (in which the enemy abandoned three very curious brass cannon,) no resistance was made: at the last, a heavy fire commenced, the moment the Grenadiers of the 19th, under Captain Honner, which led, appeared, and which was maintained, but with little effect, until the assailants entered the Battery.

From their contemptible mode of defence, the enemy I presume have not suffered much loss; on our side, one Sergeant, and one Private of the 19th Regt. are severely wounded.



From the steepness and narrowness of the paths, had the Candians behaved with common resolution, this conquest would have cost us the lives of many brave men.

The Adigaar it is said has fled into the four Corles, and the troops who were lately under his command, are dispersed in the woods, or have retired towards Candy.

The road to the Capital is now open, I shall reach Katoo-gastotte on the Mahaville Gengate-morrow, and next day have it in my power to march into it."

I have no News of Lt. Col. BARBUT's Detachment.

I have the honor to be, &c.

HAY MACDOWALL.

FEBRUARY 21, 1803.

*This morning the following dispatch was received by the Chief Secretary to Government, from Lieut. Colonel Barbut, Commanding the Northern Detachment of the Army.*

To

ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, ESQ.

*Chief Secretary to Government.*

SIR,

Please to inform His Excellency the Governor, that about three o'clock in the afternoon of the 19<sup>th</sup>, as my detachment approached the great Candian river, I found the opposite bank, the village of Wallapoaloa, and the neighbouring hills, occupied by the enemy in force, a few minutes fire from two mortars, and one six pounder, obliged them (after expending much of their ammunition without effect) to retire, and the detachment crossed the river this morning. The Report of the country is, that the enemy lost fifteen killed. At present we are posted at the village of Wallapoaloa, within one English mile and an half of Candy, and are in hourly expectation of being joined by Major General Macdowall.

I have the Honor to be

SIR,

*Your very Obedient Servant,*

B. G. BARBUT.

*Lt. Col Commanding the Detachment,*

*Camp, Wallapoaloa,*

20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1803.



# Madras Government Gazette.

Thursday, March 3. 1803.  
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Fort St. George, 18th February, 1803.

## G. O BY GOVERNMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Colonel Archibald Brown of the 14th Native Regiment to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health, after a period of Service in India of nearly thirty-four years; and His Lordship in Council avails himself of this occasion of recording a public testimony of his Lordship's approbation of the distinguished honor, zeal and talents, which have signalized the services of that officer, on occasions of an arduous and important nature.

His Lordship in Council permits Mr. Assistant Surgeon Maxtone, to proceed to Europe on Certificate.

*By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council*

(Signed) G. BURNHAN, SEC. TO GOVERNMENT.

*By order of the Commander in Chief.*

T. BOLES, ACT. ASSIST. ADJ. GEN.

On Tuesday evening the Honorable Company's ships *Dover Castle* and *Asia* sailed for England.

## PASSENGERS

*Per Dover Castle.*—Mrs. Compton and two Children—Colonel D. Burr,—Colonel A. Brown.—Mr. G. Wilson, Surgeon.—Mr. J. Hughes—Misses Heitland—Berley and Mary Munro.—Ann and Mary Armilstrong,—and Ann Prescott,—Messrs W. C. and J. G. Burton.

*Per Asia*—Mrs. Lushington & two Children—Miss C. Fraser—Charles Baker, Esq. & Lieutenant Colonel Capper.

## MADRAS BIRTHS.

At Masulipatam on the 2d ultimo, the Lady of Lieutenant Yarde of a Daughter.—Lady of Fownis Dittrey, Esq. of a Son.—At St. Thome, Mrs. Davies, of a Daughter.—At Cuddalore, the Lady of John Duncan, Esq. of a Daughter.

## MADRAS MARRIAGES

At Pulicat on the 3d. January, Mr. Martin Oldham to Miss M. W. Vain Tessel.—At Columbo Feb. 16th, Anthony Bartolacci Esq. Deputy Commissary of Musters to the Troops, to Miss Eleanor Hewitson.

## MADRAS DEATHS.

At Trichinopoly on the 6th instant, Major Short, of the Invalids.—On the 14th ult. J. H. Bailie, Esq. of the H. C. Civil Service.—On the 11th ult. Gavin Hamilton, Esq. Deputy Pay Master General of the King's Troops, and Agent of Revenue and Commerce for the District of Columbo.—14th, do. Mr. Hendrick Pieter Cornelis Schwallie, Superintendent of the Cinnamon Garden of Kaderane and Principal Surveyor of the District of Negombo.—At Cuddalore, Anthony Symonds, Esq. Surgeon on the Invalid Establishment, aged 70.



MADRAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST.  
ARRIVALS.

February 12th, Ship Devaynes, Capt. Adderley, from England.—Ship Pearl, Cap. M'Kenzie, from Rangoon.—14th, Snow Same Joao, Capt. Pestanho, from Beffum.—Sloop Maria, Capt. Demterius, from Backergunge.—15th, Ketch Angelique, Capt. B. Labarde, from Trincomalie.—17th, Ship La Phillippene, Captain Dejos, from Manilla.—Brig Harington, Capt. Clark, from Columbo.—Schooner Menachy, Capt. Forrest, from Vizagapatam.—19th Ship Alley, Capt. Madett, from Rangoon.—Ship Eliza Ann, Capt. John Parson, from London.—22d Ship Wellefley, Capt. Peter Gordon, from London.—23d Bark Hunter, Capt. William Anderson, from Point de Galle.—French Ship La Peche Capt. Bergeret, from Bordeaux, and Isle of France.—Ship Eliza, Capt. Tapson from Bombay.—24th, Ship Henry Dundas, Capt. Thos. Waterman, from Cape of Good Hope.—25th, H. C. Ship Asia, Capt. Wardlow, from Calcutta.—Ditto Ditto Dover Castle, Capt. Sampson, from Ditto.—Do. United Kingdom, Capt. George Richardson, from Do.—26th Schooner Eliza, Capt. Peter Felise from Columbo.—March 1st Schooner Eliza, Capt. Anthony Delapa, from Trincomalie.—Do, Cutter Elward, Capt. J. D. Weber, from Do.—2d H. M. Ship Terpsichore, from Diamond Harbour.—Do, Snow Supply, Capt. Alexander Murray, from Columbo.—3d, Brig Admiral Rainier, Capt. N. Berlay, from Davepatam.—4th Ship Nancy Capt. William Storey, from Negapatam.

## DEPARTURES.

February 11th, Ship Vulcan, Capt. Allen, for Coringa.—13th, Brig Eleanor, Capt. Johnston, for Bengal.—Ship Neptune, Capt. Stewart, for Do.—Snow Endeavour, Capt. Davidson, for Coringa and Yanaw.—14th Ship Pelican, Capt. Tate, for Negapatam.—15th Ship Griffin, Capt. Makepeace, for Bengal.—Sloop Saint Anthony, Capt. Penalta, for Bimlipatam.—16th, Ship Sir L. Parsons, Capt. James, for Pegue.—Snow Jibb Ruttan, Capt. Legny, for Jassnapatam.—Feb. 18th Ship Hassen Hooften, Nagoda Mahomed Abraham, for Muscat.—23d, H. C. Ship Marquis Wellefley, Capt. Mitchell, for London.—Brig Calcutta, Capt. Ambrose, for Columbo.—Schooner Calcutta, Capt. Belengeer for Southward.—Feb. 25th Brig Amelia, Capt. M'Ignies, for Northward.—27th Brig Harington, Capt. Clark, for Chittigong.—27th Schooner Menachy, Capt. J. Forest, for Negapatam.—21th H. C. Ship Devaynes, Captain Adderley, for Bengal.—March 2d, H. C. Ship Asia, Captain Robert Wardlow, for London.—H. C. Ship Dover Castle, Captain Peter Sampson, for London.—Ship Eliza Ann, Captain John Parson, for Bengal.—Ketch Angelique, Captain B. La Barde, for Isle of France.—3d Brig Roebuck, Capt. Lewis Thomas, for Trincomalie.—Do, Ship John and Mary, Capt. P. Wilson, for Cuddalore and Eastward.

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*Bombay Courier, February 12, 1803.*

*BOMBAY GATLE, 5th February, 1803.*

RESOLVED that the following promotions take place in the native infantry.



*Fifth Regiment.*

Capt. Lieut. John Wood to be Captain of a Company, vice Hasswell deceased, date of rank,—18th January, 1803.

Lieut. George Cox to be Capt. Lieut. vice Wood promoted,—do. do.

Ensign T. S. Robinson to be Lieut. vice Paikhurk deceased,—14th do. do.

Ensign Conolly Mac Cauland Lecky to be Lieut. vice Cox promoted,—18th do. do.

*Bombay Castle, 3d February 1803.*

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that while Messrs Mac-konochie and Wilson continue to be employed on duties foreign to their profession, they be considered as non-effectives upon the Medical establishment of this Presidency, and that Mr John Twiss, Senior Assistant Surgeon on the list, be in consequence promoted to the rank of full Surgeon from the 1st instant.

*Bombay Castle, 9th February 1803.*

Lieut. Colonel John Brown of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment native infantry who was permitted to retire from the service by the resolution of Council dated the 30th November last, and Major Richard Budden, who was also allowed to retire from the service on the 30th December following, having proceeded to England on the Honorable Company's ship Marquis Cornwallis; the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that their names be struck off the list of the army from the 6th instant, up to which period they received the allowances of their rank, and that the following promotions take place in consequence viz.

*Infantry*

Senior Major Richard Cooke to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Brown retired, date of rank,—1st February 1803.

*Regiment of European Infantry*

Eldest Captain T. Gibson to be Major vice Cooke promoted,—do. do.

Captain Lieut. John Spink, to be Captain of a Company, vice Gibson promoted,—date of rank, 7th February, 1803.

Senior Lieutenant Daniel Mitchel, to be Captain Lieut. vice Spink promoted,—do. do.

Senior Ensign D. Davies, to be Lieut. vice Mitchel promoted,—do. do.

*Third Regiment Native Infantry.*

Senior Captain W. East, to be Major, vice Budden retired,—do. do. do.

Captain Lieut. William Stewart, to be Capt. of a Company, vice East promoted,—do.

Senior Lieutenant Brackley Kennett, to be Captain Lieutenant vice Stewart promoted,—do. do. do.

Senior Ensign John Mander, to be Lieutenant,—vice Kennett promoted,—do. do. do.

Resolved that an additional Company of Native Invalids be formed and added to the establishment to be denominated the 4th Company of Native Invalids.

Resolved that Lieutenant Fallon have charge of the 4th Company of Native Invalids for the present,



The death of Surgeon John Durham of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, on the 1st Inst. creating a vacancy in the List of Surgeons at this Presidency, Resolved that the following Promotions take place viz.

Senior Assistant Surgeon Robert Drummond, to be Surgeon, vice Durham deceased,—date of rank, 2d February, 1803.

J. A. GRANT,

Secy to Govt.

### *Bombay Courier, February 19, 1803.*

On Monday last, Sir Benjamin Sullivan attended by the Mayor and most of the Aldermen, came to the Court House, when the oaths of office were administered to him as Recorder under the Act of Parliament—A Royal Salute was fired on the occasion—Sir Benjamin afterwards adjourned the sittings to Monday the 21st instant.

James Law, Esq. was sworn as Alderman on this occasion, and took his seat on the Bench.

On Thursday last, a most dreadful and alarming fire broke out in our crowded and populous Bazar, the ravages of which, though it is not yet quite extinguished, it is impossible to relate—the extent of the devallation may be somewhat conjectured by those who are acquainted with Bombay, when we say that about three fourths of the Bazar are destroyed, including perhaps 1000 houses, and when the nature of these dwellings is considered, having many families under one roof, the number of the unfortunate sufferers must be proportionally greater.—We are at a loss to state with certainty where the fire originated—it is said to have been in a stable on the morning of Thursday, where some valuable horses became it's first victims—unfortunately the wind continued rather high the whole day which encreased the flames in the progress of it's direction with astonishing rapidity, and so great and violent was the conflagration at sunset that the destruction of every house in the Fort was to be apprehended—All the Records and Papers in the Secretary's office were early removed, and the houses of business followed the example—indeed every inhabitant, however remote, took the precaution to remove his furniture and effects.

Beyond the Bazar the flames extended to the King's Barracks, which are mostly destroyed. The Custom-house also is in ruins, proceeding from thence to the range of houses called the Tank Barracks where it was stoped by the prudent precaution of using Artillery to beat down the contiguous buildings.—During the whole continuance of this awful destruction every effort was used to oppose it's progress, but the fury of the flames aided by the wind, rendered all attempts vain.

The utmost exertion to stop the progress of the flames proving of no avail, nothing remained but to allow it to take its course; every mind viewing in awful suspense the prospect which threatened to involve the Garrison and every soul within it in one common ruin from the course in which the wind drove the conflagration being in an immediate line with the arsenal; for however secure the Magazines might be from their construction, and in spite of the reliance all placed in the pre-



cautions which the established activity of the Commissariat Department, we were assured would adopt to provide against the impending destruction, one could not divest oneself from that serious contemplation which the dreadful crisis irresistibly produced; for every hope to arrest the progress of the all destroying flames by any human means had been denied us, and our reliance depended upon the intervention of Providence alone; at about midnight this general gloom was dissipated—the wind abated, the conflagration visibly decreased in the quarter whence alone the danger threatened, and receding from the arsenal, every mind became calmed.

The Honorable the Governor with that benevolence and humanity which distinguish his character, attended throughout the whole of the melancholy scene, with the Gentlemen of his suite, giving every direction and assistance which could be suggested, and animating the exertions of others by his presence and example, until the hour of three the following morning, when the merciless progress of the conflagration subsided, and all appearance of further destruction ceased.

Vice Admiral Rainier whose humane zeal led him immediately to the spot, with all the Captains and Officers of his Squadron, from whose active interference in assisting and directing the bold and spirited efforts of their Crews, much of the wide spreading calamity was prevented; General Nicoll also attended and anxiously directed the exertions of the Military to the same end; while every Officer and Gentleman of the Settlement contributed their generous aid on this distressing occasion; and we are truly concerned to add that Captain Mackintosh of the country service in conducting one of the Engines to a particular spot with Captains Elliot and Lane, was overwhelmed by a falling wall, which broke his Leg and Arm, but we are truly rejoiced to hear there is the greatest hope of his recovery. Some of the seamen we are also informed have been buried in the ruins but the particulars are not yet fully ascertained.—Such was the active ardour displayed on the first alarm by the Fire Bell and the beat of the Drum, that every one flew to lend his assistance in extinguishing the flames, but the dryness of the season, the narrowness of the Streets, and above all the very Combustible materials of which the Houses in that quarter of the Town are constructed, aided by a strong wind from the N. W. rendered all endeavors vain to stop the progress of the flames, though they succeeded in moderating their fury.—We cannot pretend to describe the horror, dismay, and consternation which pervaded the unhappy sufferers—Thousands of poor natives, endeavouring to save their little property were seen thronging in all directions bewailing their unhappy fate, and thrown at once destitute of home and shelter, were obliged to seek the repose of exhausted nature, in the streets or fields.

The damages sustained by individuals, some of whom were opulent native Merchants, cannot well be estimated. But we trust that this severe misfortune may induce greater precaution in the prevention of similar scenes, and what is more material, that it may tend to reconcile the Natives to such arrangements respecting this extensive bazar as shall the more effectually guard against the recurrence of so dreadful a calamity.



We are favored with the following account of a most alarming accident to a Boy on board the *Ganges* on her passage to China, which resembles the well known Scene of a beautiful painting, and the prints from it, of the recovery of a Boy from the devouring jaws of the Shark.

"During our detention at Angar Point on the Coast of Java on the 5th day of May last—John Walker, Boatswain's Boy of the *Ganges*, aged 13, swimming alongside of the Ship when at anchor, and at a few yards distance from our boat with three framen in it, was discovered by a Shark who immediately approached him, and independent of the exertions of the boats crew to intimidate the hungry monster, he laid hold of the unfortunate Boy by including in his mouth, the whole of the right leg and more than half the thigh, pulling him beneath the water close alongside the Ship, when upwards of one hundred men were spectators of the scene, and kept him below for near two minutes, in which time he had tore off the leg and thigh to the extent above mentioned—The boy once more made his appearance on the surface of the water, and the Shark upon his back with his jaws once more extended to make a snail of his prey;—when a lad from the boat struck him with the boat hook and by the same instrument laid hold of the boy and brought him on board.—The boy had lost a vast deal of blood, the stump was dreadfully lacerated, and the bone splinter'd near one and half inch, which required an amputation of the thigh close to the hip joint—under all these untoward circumstances the boy has recover'd quite within three Months from the date of operation;—the fleet as it was an extraordinary case have subscribed upwards of 280l. for him."

### *Bombay Gazette, February 23, 1803.*

#### NAVAL COURT MARTIAL.

On Monday the 14th of February, a Court Martial was assembled on board His Majesty's ship *Trident* in Bombay harbour, for the trial of Mr. John M'Ghee, Surgeon of His Majesty's ship *Fox*, on a charge of ungentlemanlike behaviour, abusive language, and for striking Mr. Blake the master.

#### PRESIDENT.

Captain Thomas Surridge.

#### MEMBERS.

Captain John Spratt Rainier,  
 Captain John Surman Carden,  
 Captain James Giles Vathon,  
 Captain Robert Evans.

*Judge Advocate.*—Mr. Goodwyn.

**SENTENCE:**—Dismissed from His Majesty's service, rendered incapable of ever again serving, with imprisonment for six months in the *Martha-sea*.



*Tuesday 15th February.*

This day a Court Martial was held on board His Majesty's ship *Trident*, in Bombay harbour, for the trial of Mr. Blake, master of His Majesty's ship *Fox*, on a charge of a breach of the 2d, 23d, 26th, and 27th articles of war exhibited against him.

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Captain John Spratt Rainier,

Captain John Surman Carden,

Captain James Giles Vashon,

Captain Robert Evans.

*Judge Advocate*.—Mr. Goodwyn.

SENTENCE :—The charge not proved, and the prisoner acquitted.

*Bombay Gazette, March 9, 1803.*

It is with particular satisfaction we record the following letters, being a well merited and honorable testimony of the exertions of His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier, the commanders, officers and crews, of his Majesty's Squadron at Bombay, on the occasion of the late dreadful conflagration.

*Copy of a letter from the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay to His Excellency Vice Admiral Peter Rainier, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and vessels, in the East Indies.*

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

*To His Excellency Vice ADMIRAL RAINIER,*

*&c. &c. &c.*

SIR

It is a duty which we owe to your Excellency, to express the very high sense we entertain of the particular and most useful assistance derived from the presence of your Excellency, on the occasion of the calamitous event of the 17th instant, and of the Captains, Officers, and Men of his Majesty's Squadron under your Excellency's command; from whose active interposition, and uncommon exertions, every practicable opposition was made to the extension of the conflagration; but for which, we might, yet, have had to lament far greater devastation than has, unhappily occurred.

Under the most grateful impressions, from the zeal and cordiality of the aid thus experienced; we have the honor to offer to your Excellency, personally, our most heart-felt acknowledgements of the advantage thus derived to our capital, by your Excellency's presence in it—at the season of



this disaster; and to request that your Excellency will be pleased to convey to the Commanders, Officers, and Men, who exerted themselves so meritoriously on this awful occasion, our sincerest thanks for the great fatigue they so cheerfully underwent, the memory of which, must be coeval, in this settlement, with its duration as a British possession.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

JON. DUNCAN,  
J. H. CHERRY,  
THOS. LECHMERE,

*Bombay Castle, 26th February, 1803.*

True copy,

JOS. GRIMES, D. S.

*Copy of a Circular Letter addressed by His Excellency Vice Admiral Peter Rainier, to the different Commanders of His Majesty's Ships in Bombay Harbour.*

*Trident, Bombay Harbour, 28th February, 1803.*

SIR,

The Honorable the Governor in Council at this Presidency, having by letter of the 26th instant, expressed to me the great importance of the vigorous exertions of yourself, Officers and crew, in opposing and finally terminating the progress of the dreadful and destructive fire that lately broke out at this Capital,—'Tis with much satisfaction I herewith transmit at their request, a copy of their letter to me on this occasion, and likewise desire you will be pleased to cause the same to be read to the officers and crew of the ship you command.

I remain Sir,

Your very humble servant,

(Signed) PETER RAINIER,

To ———, Esq.

C ———, of His Majesty's ———.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

To Capt. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER McINTOSH,  
and Commanders of Country Ships in Bombay Harbour.

GENTLEMEN.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council, entertaining the most favorable sense of the public benefit derived to the community from your very meritorious Exertions, on the occasion of the late alarming fire, directs me to take the present opportunity of conveying to you, thus publicly, the acknowledgments of the Government of this Presidency, for the useful assistance rendered in opposing the extension of the conflagration on that awful occasion.

I have the honor to be, GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) J. A. GRANT,

Sec. to Govt.

*Bombay Castle, 28th February 1803.*

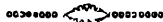


### BOMBAY BIRTHS.

The Lady of Major William Green, was safely delivered of a Daughter.—Same place, the Lady of Captain Edward Moor of Daughter.

### BOMBAY DEATHS.

On board the ship Lowjer Family, in the China Seas, within a few days sail of Macao, Michael Brisbane, Esq. of the Honorable Company's Civil Service, of the Bombay Establishment, a partner in the House of Bruce, Fawcett, and Co.—On the 12th Jan last, at Tellicherry, Lieut. Le Gentre Paikhurst, of the 5th regiment Native Infantry.—On the 17th Jan. last, at Cotapotamba, Captain Thomas Haswell, of the same regiment.—On the 3d March, J. Durham Esq. surgeon on that establishment.



### BOMBAY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST. ARRIVALS.

February 5th, Ketch Queen, Lieut. James Jeakes, Surat.—Snow Fortb Grab, Capt. Mathew Shephardson, Ponce Wales Island.—6th Ketch Rodney, Capt. Thomas Turner, Surat.—Ship Governor Duncan, Capt. John Taylor, Bengal.—7th H's Majesty's ship Centurion, Capt. Rainier, Madras.—Ship Travers, Capt. T. Sanders, Surat.—Portuguese ship Ave Maria, Capt. Manuel de Lima Pereira, Demann.—10th, Ship Candidate, Capt. John Clarkson, Bengal.—H's Majesty's Sloop Victor, Capt. J. Johnston, Madras.—February 13th H. C. Snow Princess Augusta, Lieutenant Budden, Surat.—16th ship Lucy Maria, Captain W. Dawes, Bengal.—ditto, Brig Shannon, Capt. Robert Babcock, Bussora.—17th H. C. Brig Fly, Captain Charles Keys, Cruize.—February, 19th Ship Superb, Captain John Wright Calcutta.

### DEPARTURES.

February 6th, Portuguese Ketch King's Grab St. Peter, Capt. Lancaster, Diu.—Ship Marquis Cornwallis, Capt. J. G. Richardson, Europe.—Ketch Rodney, Capt. Thomas Turner, Surat.—8th Ketch Queen, Lieut. James Jeakes, Surat.—9th Portuguese ship Ave Maria, Capt. Manoel de Lima Pereira, Goa.—February 15th H. C. Cruiser Teignmouth, Capt. Batt, Sea.—ditto H. C. Brig Ternate, Lieutenant Dobb, do.—26th His Majesty's Frigate, Fox, Capt. Vashon, ditto.—February, 20th Brig Creole, Captain Jolliffe, Coast.—21st H. C. Snow Princess Augusta, Lieutenant J. Warfins Shownager.—23d Ship Mersey, Captain James Wilson, Bussora,



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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE,

FOR APRIL, 1803.

## Government Notifications.

**I**N pursuance of Authority received from HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, the following RULES and REGULATIONS necessary for carrying into execution that part of the Resolutions of the HONORABLE THE COURT OF DIRECTORS (contained in eleven Articles published in the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, bearing date the 11th November last,) constituting the basis of a final Arrangement for the Regulation of the Private Trade between India and Great Britain, which relates to the employment of Ships already built in India to be engaged for two or more Voyages are now published for general information.

Rules and Regulations for freighting ships built in India within the territories of the Honorable Company of the burthen of 500 to 600 tons (builder's measurement) for the purpose of carrying Sugar, Saltpetre, and other goods from India to England, and bringing goods from England to India.

1. That the tenders express the place where ships were built respectively, also the time when each ship was built, and the place where each ship actually is at the date of the tender.



2. That the ships shall have three stush decks, or two complete decks and a poop; that the ships shall be coppered, and will be engaged for two or more voyages, not exceeding eight, as in the opinion of the Marine Board, or such proper officers whom the Marine Board may appoint to inspect the ships, they shall be thought competent to perform, and that the tenders express the number of voyages, being not less than two, nor more than eight, for which the owners may wish to engage their ships, together with the rate of freight required for the performance of such number of voyages respectively.

3. That previously to the acceptance of the tender of any ship, the Marine Board shall cause her to be surveyed by the Master Attendant, or other proper officer, and if she be not approved of, the Marine Board shall be at liberty to reject her.

4. That in the event of any ship after survey by the Master Attendant, or other proper Officer (if being approved of by such Officer she shall be repaired, fitted, and stored (agreeably to an inventory, to be seen at the office of the Master Attendant,) under the orders of the Master Attendant or other proper Officer, who shall have a right to object to such articles as shall, in his judgment, appear not to be sufficiently good, and shall report thereon to the Marine Board for their decision.

5. That after the conclusion of the first, and previously to the commencement of every succeeding voyage of a ship engaged under this Advertisement, she shall be surveyed by the Master Attendant, or other proper Officer, and in like manner, as is provided for under the preceding articles, be repaired, coppered, fitted and stored, under the direction of the Master Attendant, or other proper Officer.

6. That the ships shall on each voyage after their arrival in England, be inspected and surveyed in a dry dock, by the Company's Officers, and also repaired, coppered, fitted and stored under the orders of those officers both in time of peace and of war.

7. That the ships be taken up to proceed on their first voyage at the option of the Governor General in Council at such time as the Company's want of tonnage and the several circumstances of the ships may render necessary, so that the commencement of the loading of any ship shall not be protracted beyond four months after she is contracted for, provided she be ready, and competent to receive a cargo.

8. That the owners be at liberty to carry kentledge if they chuse, but that the Company be not required to pay freight for the same.

9. That the ships be armed as follows, viz.

10. Not less than sixteen carronades twelve pounders on a ship of 500 tons.

11. Ditto Eighteen do. to a ship of 600 tons.

12. That each ship carry a stand of arms for each man on board.

13. That each ship carry not less than thirty rounds of gunpowder and shot.

These articles are notified as to the 1st Voyage to England. See Inventory mentioned in Article B.



14. That the crew of each ship on her departure from India shall be composed of two-thirds at least of European Seamen, provided they can be procured in India, and if not, the owners shall complete their crew to that number on the first arrival of the ship in England, and keep up the same during the remainder of their engagement. Should any part of the crew consist of Lascars, they are to be reckoned in the proportion of forty-five Lascars to thirty European Seamen.

List of the number of Officers and Seamen required to navigate each ship:

- 1 Commander,
- 1 Chief Mate,
- 1 Second Mate,
- 1 Third ditto,
- 1 Surgeon,
- 1 Boatswain,
- 1 Gunner,
- 1 Carpenter,
- 2 Midshipmen,
- 1 Cooper and Steward,
- 1 Captain's Cook,
- 1 Ship's Cook,
- 1 Boatswain's Mate,
- 1 Gunner's ditto,
- 1 Carpenter's do. and Caulker,
- 2 Quarter Masters,
- 2 Commander's Servants,
- 30 European Foremastmen, or 45 Lascars.

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15. That the ships be commanded and officered by persons to be selected by the owners, which persons are to be qualified according to the following regulations, viz.

16. That the Commander shall be of the age of 23 years and upwards, and shall have performed one voyage as Commander of an extra ship to and from England, or as chief or as second mate in the Company's employ in a regular ship.

17. That the chief mate shall have attained the age of twenty-two years, and have performed one voyage to and from England, or been six years at sea. That the second mate shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and been five years at sea. That the third mate shall have attained the age of twenty years, and been four years at sea. But in case no persons of the above descriptions can be obtained by the owners in time for the ship's departure from India, a temporary commander and mates for the voyage home may be admitted, and on the appointment of a commander and mates in England qualified agreeably to these regulations, the temporary commander and mates shall be permitted to return to India without prejudice to their free mariner's undertakes.

18. That the commander, chief and second mates be examined by the Marine Board, or by such persons as the said Marine Board may



appoint for the purpose, and when approved of, be sworn in before the Governor General in Council, and that commanders and mates, who may be appointed in England, be examined by the committee of shipping, and the commanders, chief, and second mates, when approved of, be sworn in before the Court of Directors.

19. That the surgeon to be entertained as required by article fourteenth shall be previously examined by the Medical Board, and must be qualified to act as surgeon's mate of a regular ship in the Company's service, and that such person after having performed a complete voyage to and from England in any ship engaged under this advertisement, shall be considered eligible to proceed as surgeon in the Company's regular ships, if upon the usual examination respecting his abilities, he shall then appear qualified for the same. But if a surgeon, as above required, be not procurable in India, a medical person, a native of India, must be entertained, who shall have been previously examined and approved of by the Medical Board, and on the ship's arrival in England the owners must immediately engage, in the place of such native medical person, a surgeon, who shall have been previously examined and found qualified in the usual manner to act as surgeon's mate of a regular ship in the Company's service.

20. That the several persons who may belong to the ships engaged under this advertisement do enter into the usual contracts for the performance of the voyage, similar to those signed by the commanders, officers, and mariners of the regular ships.

21. That the commanders and mates be entitled to indulgences, in private trade, in the proportion of five tons per cent on the builder's measurement to England, and the same from England.

22. That if the ships shall not be loaded and dispatched to England on their first voyage within forty days from the time of their being ready for the reception of cargo in consequence of the orders of the Governor General in Council for that purpose, demurrage will be allowed to the owners at the rate of six pence per ton per day on the builder's measurement for every day the ships may be detained beyond that time; and if detained beyond that time by any default on the part of the owners or commanders, the owners shall pay demurrage to the Company at the rate abovementioned for the period of such detention.

23. That the Governor General in Council, shall have the power of ordering any ship taken up under this advertisement to proceed to any other port or ports in India for the purpose of receiving a cargo on her first voyage to England, any thing contained in the preceding article notwithstanding; provided, that in the event of any ship being sent to any other port or ports in India for the purpose of being loaded for England, she shall be dispatched from such port or ports within forty days from the expiration of four months after the ship shall have been contracted for. If detained beyond that time, demurrage shall be allowed as in the preceding article.

24. That if the ships after their arrival at Bengal, Port St. George, or Bombay, on their return from their first and every succeeding voyage during the period of their respective contracts, should be de-



tained by any of the Company's governments in India beyond the period of three months from the time of their being reported by the commanders to be repaired and ready and fit to receive cargo, demurrage shall be paid by the Company at the rate of three pence per ton per day, on the builder's measurement, until the ships shall be ordered by any of the Company's governments in India to be in readiness for the reception of cargo; and if the ships shall not be loaded and dispatched within forty days from the time of their being ready for the reception of cargo in consequence of such orders, demurrage shall be paid by the Company at the rate of six pence per ton per day for every day the ships are detained beyond that time. If the ships should be detained by the default of the owners or commanders beyond the forty days above-mentioned, the owners shall pay to the Company demurrage at the rate above specified.

25. That the ships shall proceed with or without convoy at the option of the Company. If detained for convoy, demurrage at the rate of six pence per ton per day on the builder's measurement shall be allowed, until the commanders of the ships shall receive their sailing orders and signals from the commander of the convoy.

26. That the Company be entitled to occupy four fifths of the builder's measurement from England freight-free; and that on exceeding of that tonnage, the Company shall pay freight at the rate of five pounds per ton.

27. That if the ships should not be able to load on the Company's account from England to the extent of their builder's measurement, the owners shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds per ton, for such tonnage as shall be deficient of the builder's measurement.

28. That the Company's Government in India shall have liberty if they see fit, to send the ships on their homeward bound voyage to the Cape of Good Hope, and St. Helena, and that the Court of Directors shall have liberty if they see fit, to send the ships on their outward bound voyage to Madeira, Teneriffe, St. Helena, and the Cape of Good Hope, on making the usual allowance of demurrage.

29. That the Company shall be at liberty to consign the ships to any port or ports in India, with their outward bound cargo; and that the Company, or their governments in India, shall have liberty to direct the ships to proceed from the port to which the ships may be so consigned to any other port or ports for their homeward bound cargo, with the liberty of lading four-fifths of their builder's measurement from their first to their second port; but so as such ships be not employed beyond this service, and the conveyance of their outward and homeward cargo.

30. That provided the ships shall arrive at their consigned port in England without any delay on the part of the owners or commanders, and shall within fifteen days after the delivery of their cargo, be reported by the Master Attendant or other proper officer, to be ready and fit to receive their cargoes, the ships shall be loaded within one calendar month from the time of their being so reported, and if detained by



the Company in the River Thames beyond that period, demurrage shall be allowed at the rate of six pence per ton per day on the builder's measurement during such detention.

31. That the ships be dispatched within five days after their arrival in the Downs, or at Portsmouth, and that they proceed with or without convoy at the option of the Company.

32. That if the ships should be detained in the Downs, or at Portsmouth, or at any other port in England, or in Ireland, more than five days by the Company, demurrage shall be allowed at the rate of six pence per ton per day on the builder's measurement, during such detention; and if detained for convoy by the Company's orders, demurrage shall be allowed at that rate until the commanders of the ships shall receive their sailing orders and signals from the commander of the convoy.

33. That the Company shall not be obliged to lade any goods either in India or in England until the ships be reported by the Master Attendant, or other proper officer, to be ready and fit to receive their cargoes.

34. The owners of every ship shall be liable to a penalty of 200 £. for each officer who shall be engaged in England, and shall leave the ship in India, or at any place within the limits of the Company's exclusive trade without permission from the Company, or their Governments in India.

35. That the ships shall not touch at any other port or place on their passage to England, or on their passage back to India, than such to which they shall be consigned, or such others where they may be permitted or directed by the Company or their Governments in India to call; and in case the ships shall put into any port or place on their voyage to England or on their voyage back to India, without such permission or direction, demurrage will not be allowed by the Company, and the Company shall be at liberty to charge demurrage to the owners for any improper delay or deviation at the rate of six pence per ton per day on the builder's measurement.

36. That the ships, if required, shall carry to and bring from England any passengers the Company or their Governments in India may direct, on the same terms as are allowed for passengers proceeding on the regular ships. No passenger shall be received on board of any of the ships either in India, or at St. Helena, or elsewhere on the voyage to England, or in England, or elsewhere on the voyage back to India, except by the express order of the Company's Governments in India, or of the Governor and Council of St. Helena, or the Court of Directors, under a penalty of 500 £. Sterling for every passenger so carried without orders.

37. That special care be taken that the cargo be properly dunnaged, both to and from England, at the owner's expense.

38. That such ships as load at Bengal shall receive their cargoes abreast the town of Calcutta, if practicable or as near thereto as in the opinion of the Master Attendant, or other proper officer, they may safely and conveniently receive the same.



39. That one-third at least of the builder's measurement of ships loading in India shall consist of Sugar, Salt Petre, or such other articles of dead weight as will sufficiently ballast the ships, and the remainder of the cargo, of those articles, or any other goods which the Company's Governments in India shall think proper to lade on the ships.

40. That whole freight be paid by the Company in India for Sugar in bags, Salt Petre, and other goods, (Sugar in boxes excepted) whether packed in bales, bags, or case, for as much as can, in the opinion of the Master Attendant, or other proper officer, be conveniently and safely taken on board, and stowed in any part of the ship, under the middle-deck of the three deck ships, or lower deck of the two-deck ships, sufficient room being in the opinion of that officer reserved under the upper deck for the accommodation of the crew and the stowage of the cables, provisions, and the draft of water being approved for by the said officer.

41. That additional freight of one pound ten shillings per ton be allowed for Sugar in boxes.

42. That the freight on the cargo to England be paid on such goods only as shall be delivered into the Company's warehouses in London.

43. That the tonnage of the cargo be calculated agreeably to the annexed table, and in all other instances according to the established custom of the Company.

44. That the wastage on Salt Petre be calculated according to the established custom of the Company, and that an allowance at the rate of two per cent on the weight be made to the owners for wastage on Sugar, provided the wastage shall amount to that tonnage; but that the owners be not entitled to this allowance if the deficiency by waste should not be equal to that tonnage.

45. That if any of the cargo should be lost, damaged or not delivered to the Company, except by wastage, as before mentioned, the owners shall pay the full cost of such goods so lost or undelivered, together with 30 £. per cent on such prime cost, except there should happen to be a total loss of ship and cargo. But if such ships as load at Bengal should be detained there by the Governor General in Council after the 1st of April, and be dispatched from thence before the 1st of September in any year, the owners shall in that case, be exonerated from any damage that may happen to the cargo, provided it shall be clearly ascertained that the same has arisen from the lateness of the season, and that due care has been used in the stowage of the cargo.

46. That the owners shall not be answerable for such damage and short delivery to a greater amount than shall be equal to 5 £. per ton on the builder's measurement.

47. That if by reason of the late arrival of the ships from England, it should not be practicable to dispatch them from Bengal until after the 1st of April in any year, they nevertheless may be loaded and dispatched, between that date and the first of September following on the requisition of the owners of the cargo assigned to any ship, provided the said owners of the cargo will come under the usual covenant of being liable to all consequent damage.



48. That if the ships should not be able to receive the tonnage appropriated them by the Company's governments in India the owners shall be paid for such tonnage only as shall actually be laden on the ships; but if from the deficiency of cargoes in India, the Company's governments there should not be able to load the ships to the extent of the tonnage which it may appear to the Master Attendant or other proper officer in India the ships are able to receive, the Company shall be liable to pay freight for such deficiency, upon proper certificates being produced, signed by the officers abovementioned of that circumstance.

49. It is the intention of the Court of Directors to give an equal participation on equal terms to the Indian and to the British built ships in carrying private trade from India to England. If the ships sent from England and those engaged in India under this advertisement cannot, for want of sufficiency of private trade in the Company's warehouse be loaded at one and the same time they shall be loaded alternately, first a British, and then an Indian ship, and so in continuation, commencing with that British ship which shall have reached India the Earliest, and with that Indian ship which shall have been first engaged by the Company's government in India.

50. That if any lascars or other natives of Asia or Africa shall be carried to England on ships taken up under this advertisement, the owners shall be at the expense of their maintenance in England, and also of their return to India in the usual manner under penalty of five hundred sicca rupees for each person over and above the expense of maintaining and sending them back to India.

51. That if the cargo shall not be landed within 20 days for ships of 500 tons builder's measurement.

22 ditto

550 ditto ditto,

24 ditto

600 ditto ditto,

after the ships shall have been reported at the Custom House in London, demurrage shall be paid by the Company for every day exceeding that time at the rate of 3 £. per day.

52. That the freight be paid as follows, viz,

53. One moiety upon the ships being cleared of their cargo on their return to India, and the remainder in ninety days afterwards; and if the latter payment should be delayed, the Company shall pay interest on the same at the rate of eight per cent per annum. If any ship on her return to India in any voyage should be consigned by the Company to the Presidencies, of Fort St. George, or of Bombay, and should be cleared of her cargo at either of those Presidencies, it shall be at the option of the owners to receive the first moiety of the freight at Bengal, instead of at either of those presidencies, on notification of their desire of receiving it at Bengal being made by them or by their Agents to the Government of such Presidency respectively. The second moiety of the freight shall be paid only at Bengal.

54. The owners of some of the ships heretofore engaged for the Company's service having expressed a desire that the Company should bear a proportion of a general average on loss or damage of ships and



cargoes, it is judged expedient to declare by this public notice, that the Company will not consent to be parties to any loss, damage, or expence incurred under the usual denominations of general average, particular average, or any other average, whatsoever; and the owners are required to signify their assent to this condition in their respective tenders, in order that a clause may be inserted in the Charter Parties to that effect.

55. That an impress be allowed at the rate of two pounds ten shilling per ton on the builder's measurement in time of peace, with an addition of one pound ten shillings per ton to the peace impress in time of war, in part of the war contingencies, the amount to be paid in Bengal previously to the departure of the ships from thence, whether on the voyage to England, or to any Presidency to which she may be sent for the purpose of being loaded for England.

56. That such demurrage as may become due to the owners of the ships shall be paid in India or in England, according as the same shall have been incurred in either country respectively, the Indian demurrage to be paid at the Presidency at which it may be incurred.

57. That the tenders do express a permanent peace freight, which must be the same from all parts of India wherever the ships may be loaded for England, without kentledge, at a rate per ton for as much as the ships can carry conformably to the conditions prescribed in article 40th. This freight to be the same for all the voyages for which the ships may be engaged.

58. That such war contingencies be allowed for each voyage in war as on consideration of the circumstances of the case the Court of Directors or their Governments in India shall think proper to allow.

59. That in case of any saving to the owners, from an alteration in the situation of public affairs, after such war allowance is settled in England, or in India by a reduction in the rate of insurance, or in the prices of stores and provisions, or upon any other account before the ships departure from England, or from India respectively, the owners shall deliver an account, upon honor, of such savings, and make an allowance to the Company accordingly.

60. That agreeably to the 5th Section of the 13th Chapter of the Company's Bye-Laws, no tender of any ship will be accepted unless the same be made by one or more of the owners in writing, nor unless the names of all the owners be expressed therein.

61. That the owners shall give security for the performance of their proposals for letting their respective ships in the sum of 3,000 £. Sterling.

62. That the persons contracting with the Company for letting any ship or ships to freight, if they shall transfer their right or interest in the ship or ships, to other persons previously to the signing of the Charter Parties, they shall nevertheless oblige themselves to take and execute the several obligations and oaths intended to prevent the sale of commands.

63. That every ship shall carry free of charge all such packets as the Company's Governments in India, may be desirous of sending by her



to St. Helena, or to England, and also all such packets as the Governor and Council at St. Helena may be desirous of sending by her to England; likewise all such packets as the Court of Directors may think proper to send by her to St. Helena, or India.

64. That every ship taken up under this advertisement, if not already registered either in England, or in India, shall be registered in Bengal previously to her departure from Bengal on her first voyage.

65. That with a view to prevent as much as possible casualties during the voyage from the employment of lascars in an unhealthy state, previously to the dispatch of every ship from Bengal to England, or to such Presidency to which she may be sent for the purpose of being loaded for England, and also previously to her being dispatched from such Presidency to England, the lascars shall be brought upon deck, and undergo an inspection by the Master Attendant or his deputy, and by the medical person who may be appointed by the Government of those Presidencies respectively to superintend this duty; and all lascars who in the judgment of the said inspectors shall not appear to be in a fit state of health to be employed as mariners for the voyage to England, shall be forthwith discharged, and sent back, at the expense of the owners, to the place at which they were engaged, and other lascars or European seamen shall be sent on board to complete the crew to the number of seamen required by the 11th Article and until this be done, the ship will not be permitted, to proceed on her voyage, and the owners shall not be allowed demurrage for such time as the ship may be so detained.

66. That the rate of exchange between the Pound Sterling and the Indian currency shall in the settlement of all accounts at any of the Presidencies in India be regulated by the rate at which the Governments at those Presidencies respectively may grant bills on the Court of Directors at the time.

67. That in all other respects not particularly provided for in any of the foregoing rules and regulations, the Charter Parties be drawn out as nearly as circumstances will admit of, in conformity with the Charter Parties for the regular ships in the Company's service.

A draft of a Charter Party will be prepared as soon as possible, and sent to the Master Attendant's Office for general inspection.

68. The following particulars are required to be stated in the tenders in addition to those specified in articles 1st, 2d, 57th and 60th.

Name of the Commander,

Name of the builder,

Time when the ship will be ready to commence loading,

Names of securities for the performance of engagements.

69. Sealed tenders for freighting ships under this advertisement, will be received at the office of the Secretary to the Board of Trade, on or before the 30th of July 1803, the tenders to be superscribed—  
"Tenders for freighting ships."

70. It is requested that the tenders be made out in the following form;



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To C. M. RICKETTS, Esq.

Secretary to the Board of Trade.

SIR,

1. In pursuance of the advertisement of the Board of Trade, bearing date the 29th of March, respecting the freighting of ships to carry cargoes from India to England, and from England to India, I hereby tender the ship ( ) and subjoin the further several particulars required,

Number of voyages for which the ship is tendered, [

Owner, - - -

Inhabitant of - - -

Commander - - -

Built at - - -

In the year - - -

By - - -

Barthen by the builder's measurement tons -

Place where the ship now is -

The ship will be ready to commence loading by

the - - -

Freight - - -

£. Sterling

Per ton, permanent peace-freight without knowledge, the rate to be the same from all parts of India, whosoever the ship may be loaded for England.

2. I assent to the condition in the 54th article, wherein it is stipulated that the Company will not content to be parties to any loss, damage, or expense incurred under the usual denominations of general average, particular average, or any other average whatsoever. And I agree to all the other conditions in the advertisement abovementioned, and to the several conditions contained in the Charter-Party.

3. As securities for the performance of my engagements, I tender [ ] whose declarations of their assent to be my securities is hereunto subjoined.

I am SIR, &c.

CALCUTTA,

The — of —, 1853,

We agree to be securities

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of the Board of Trade;

C. M. RICKETTS

Secy, Board of Trade.

FORT WILLIAM,  
March 29, 1853.



*Rates of Tonnage, according to the usage of the Company, at which the following articles commonly constituting the cargoes of their ships, are calculated at per Ton.*

|                                                       | A. | Cwt. |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----|------|
| Aloes Cecotrina,                                      | -  | 16   |
| Assafœtida,                                           | -  | 20   |
| Aloes Hepatica                                        | -  | 16   |
| Allum,                                                | -  | 20   |
| Arrongo Beads,                                        | -  | 20   |
|                                                       | B. |      |
| Benjamin,                                             | -  | 20   |
| Borax,                                                | -  | 20   |
| Ditto unrefined (as Tincal,)                          | -  | 12   |
| Buffalo Hides.                                        | -  | 23   |
| Buds or Bloom of Cassia,                              | -  | 12   |
| Bark.                                                 | -  | 8    |
|                                                       | C. |      |
| Cassia Lignis,                                        | -  | 8    |
| Cambogium,                                            | -  | 20   |
| Coffee,                                               | -  | 18   |
| Camphire,                                             | -  | 15   |
| Camphire unrefined,                                   | -  | 20   |
| Cinnabar,                                             | -  | 16   |
| Cotton yarn,                                          | -  | 10   |
| Cowries,                                              | -  | 20   |
| Cake-lack                                             | -  | 16   |
| Cardemums,                                            | -  | 12   |
| Chaffam Silk,                                         | -  | 10   |
| Carminia wool,                                        | -  | 10   |
| Cochineal,                                            | -  | 20   |
| Cloves,                                               | -  | 12   |
| Columbo Root,                                         | -  | 16   |
| Cinnamon,                                             | -  | 8    |
| Coral, (rough)                                        | -  | 20   |
| Clove Bark.                                           | -  | 8    |
| China Root,                                           | -  | 12   |
| Cotton, measurable at 50 cubical feet to the ton.     | -  |      |
|                                                       | D. |      |
| Dragon's Blood,                                       | -  | 20   |
| Drugs unknown,                                        | -  | 16   |
|                                                       | E. |      |
| Elephants Teeth,                                      | -  | 16   |
| Ebony Wood,                                           | -  | 20   |
| Extra Rhubarb,                                        | -  | 20   |
|                                                       | F. |      |
| Fossil Alkali,                                        | -  | 20   |
| Flax (Sund) measurable at 50 cubical feet to the ton. | -  |      |
|                                                       | G. |      |
| Gambogum,                                             | -  | 16   |



|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Green Ginger      | 20 |
| Gum Arabic,       | 16 |
| Gum Elemic,       | 16 |
| Ditto Myrrh,      | 16 |
| Ditto Sarcocolla, | 18 |
| Gum Lack,         | 16 |
| Ditto Ammoniacum, | 16 |
| Ditto Tragacanth, | 16 |
| Ginger,           | 16 |

H.

Hemp.(Paut) measureable at 50 cubical feet to the ton.

I.

Indigo, measureable at 50 feet to the ton.

|                        |   |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| Japan Copper,          | - | - | - | - | 20 |
| Iron,                  | } | - | - | - | 20 |
| Ditto Ordnance,        |   | - | - | - |    |
| Ditto shot and shells, |   | - | - | - |    |

L.

|                                                                      |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Lead,                                                                | 20 |
| Lapis Lazuli,                                                        | 20 |
| Lack Lake,                                                           | 16 |
| Lacquered and China Ware, measureable at 50 cubical feet to the ton. |    |

M.

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Mother of Pearl Shells, | 20 |
| Ditto Drops,            | 20 |
| Mother of Pearl,        | 20 |
| Myrrh,                  | 16 |
| Mace,                   | 3  |

N.

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Nutmegs,       | 15 |
| Ditto Candied, | 20 |
| Nux Vomica,    | 15 |

O.

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Olibanum,     | 18 |
| Oil Cinnamon, | 20 |
| Opium,        | 14 |

P.

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Pepper,                 | 16 |
| Pimento alias Allspice, | 16 |
| Pepper Long,            | 12 |

R.

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Rhubarb,  | 8  |
| Rice,     | 20 |
| Raw Silk, | 10 |
| Red Wood, | 20 |

S.

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Spikenard, | 10 |
| Shallack,  | 16 |



|                                                                                                                                                                      |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Sticklack,                                                                                                                                                           | - | - | - | - | - | 16 |
| Seedlack,                                                                                                                                                            | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| Sugar,                                                                                                                                                               | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |
| Ditto Candy,                                                                                                                                                         | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |
| Salt-petre,                                                                                                                                                          | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |
| Sago,                                                                                                                                                                | - | - | - | - | - | 16 |
| Sandal or Sapanwood,                                                                                                                                                 | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |
| Sal-ammonia,                                                                                                                                                         | - | - | - | - | - | 16 |
| Safflower,                                                                                                                                                           | - | - | - | - | - | 14 |
| T.                                                                                                                                                                   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| Tincal,                                                                                                                                                              | - | - | - | - | - | 16 |
| Turmerick,                                                                                                                                                           | - | - | - | - | - | 16 |
| Tutenague.                                                                                                                                                           | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |
| Tea Black,                                                                                                                                                           | - | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| Ditto Green,                                                                                                                                                         | - | - | - | - | - | 8  |
| V.                                                                                                                                                                   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| Vermillion,                                                                                                                                                          | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |
| Vermicelli,                                                                                                                                                          | - | - | - | - | - | 16 |
| Mem. Piece Goods, and all other Goods, not included in the preceding account of rates, to be calculated according to the computation of tonnage used by the Company. |   |   |   |   |   |    |

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## FORT WILLIAM,

*Public Department, April 6, 1803.*

1st. The Public are hereby informed, that the Sub-Treasurer at the Presidency, the Resident at Lucnow, and the several Collectors of the Land Revenue, have been authorized to receive, until further orders, any sums of Money, in even Hundreds (not being less than Sicca Rupees One Thousand), which may be tendered on Loan to the Honorable Company, at an Interest of Eight per Cent per Annum, as hereafter specified.

2d. The abovementioned Officers have been authorized to receive in transfer to this Loan all outstanding Treasury Bills of this Government; accepted Bills of Exchange, drawn on the Governor General in Council, after deducting Interest at the rate of Six Rupees Thirteen Annas and Six Pice per Cent per Annum, for the period which the Bills may have to run. Bills for Arrears of Salary, whether the same shall have been advertised for payment or not; and generally, all authorized Public Demands.

3d. The Paymasters of the Army are also authorized to transfer any Demands which may be payable by them respectively to this Loan, and to grant Drafts for the Amount, in the usual manner on the Military Paymaster General, which Drafts shall be received by the several Officers



abovementioned, in payment of Subscriptions on being tendered to them for that purpose. The Subscriptions will be received on the following terms.

4th. Subscriptions in Cash, Treasury Bills, Bills of Exchange, Arrears of Civil and Military Allowances, and other authorized Public Demands will be received at a Discount of Four (4) per Cent, that is for every Subscription of 104 Rupees a Receipt will be granted entitling the Subscriber to a Promissory Note for 100 Rupees, to be issued on the terms of the present Loan.

5th. All the Promissory Notes of this Government bearing an Interest of Twelve per Cent per Annum, which may be still outstanding, will be received in Subscription to the Loan at par including the Interest which may be due thereon at the period when such Notes may be subscribed, provided that the Subscription be made on or before the 31st July next, and that the Loan shall not have been closed at an earlier period.

6th. The Sicca Rupee of Lucnow and Benares will be received as equal to the Calcutta Sicca Rupee.

7th. A Receipt will be granted for each Subscription, bearing Interest at the rate of Eight (8) Rupees per Cent per Annum, from the date of such Receipt, until the 1st November next.

8th. The Interest which may be due on that date on Receipts granted for Subscriptions to this Loan will be paid in Cash at the General Treasury at the Presidency, or at the Treasury of the Resident at Lucnow or the Collectors of Oude and Benares, in cases where the Subscriptions shall have been made at those Treasuries respectively; and for the Principal a Promissory Note or Notes will be granted, bearing date the 1st November 1803, and be numbered and registered in the order in which the Receipts may be presented at the Accountant General's Office.

9th. The Principal of the Promissory Notes shall be payable, either in Bengal, under the rules established for the payment of the Register Debt now existing, or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor General in Council on the Honorable the Court of Directors, at the Exchange of Two Shillings and Six Pence the Sicca Rupee, payable Twelve Months after sight (which Bill shall be granted at any time on the application of the Proprietor of the Notes, either when the Principal shall have become payable in Bengal, or at any earlier period;) and any Bills which may be so granted will, if the Proprietor desire it, be forwarded by the Deputy Accountant General in the public Packets to him, or his Agent or Assign, according to the instructions which may be given for that purpose.

10th. The Interest of the Promissory Notes shall be payable Half Yearly, viz. on the 1st of May and 1st November, from year to year until the Principal shall be discharged; and it shall be at the option of the Proprietor of the Notes to receive payment of such Interest, either in Cash at the General Treasury at the Presidency or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor General in Council on the Honorable the Court of Directors, at the Exchange of Two Shillings and Six Pence the



Sicca Rupee, payable Twelve Months after sight, provided always, in the latter case, that the Interest for which Bills may be so required, amount to the sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling at the least, and no Bills will be granted for a smaller amount.

11th. For the accommodation of Persons returning to Europe, the Subscribers to this Loan, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall be entitled on application to the Governor General in Council to have their Promissory Notes (provided they amount to the principal sum of Sicca Rupees 10,000) deposited in charge of the Sub-Treasurer for the time being at the risk, and under the security of the Company. An acknowledgement will be granted by that Officer, for the Promissory Notes so deposited with him and the Interest accruing thereon will be remitted as it shall become due by Bills on the terms above-mentioned, which Bills will be forwarded by the Deputy Accountant General to the Proprietor, his Agent or Assign, according to the instructions which may be given for that purpose.

12. All applications to the Governor General in Council to have Promissory Notes deposited in the Treasury must be accompanied by the Notes so to be deposited and directions must be written in the following terms on the face and across the lines of each Note, and be attested by the signature of the Proprietor, or his constituted Attorney or Attornies.

"The Interest accruing Half Yearly on this Promissory Note, and the Principal as it shall become payable according to the order established for the discharge of the Register Debt, are to be remitted (unless it shall be hereafter directed to the contrary) by Bills to be drawn on the Honorable the Court of Directors, pursuant to the tenor of this Promissory Note, and the other conditions of the Loan, published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 7th of April 1803, payable to \_\_\_\_\_, and to be forwarded to \_\_\_\_\_; but this Promissory Note shall not be pledged, sold, or in any manner negotiated or delivered up to any person whomsoever; nor are these directions with respect to the mode of payment of the Interest or Principal to be in any manner altered, except on application to the Governor General in Council, to be made by myself, my Executors or Administrators, or under the authority of a special Power of Attorney specifying the number, date, and amount of this Promissory Note, to be executed by me or them, for that purpose."

13th. For the satisfaction of Persons who may propose to return to Europe, before the period prescribed for the final adjustment of the Accounts of this Loan, and who may be desirous of availing themselves of the accommodation offered them under the foregoing Article, the Deputy Accountant General will, on their part, write the Declaration above prescribed on the promissory Notes, provided he shall receive instructions for this purpose by an indorsement to be executed on the Receipt or Receipts under the Signature of the Proprietor, or his constituted Attorney or Attornies. The Deputy Accountant General will also make the necessary application to the Governor General in Council for an order to the Sub-Treasurer to receive the Promissory



Notes in deposit, and will forward the Acknowledgement of the Officer to the Proprietor of the Notes, or to his Agent or Assign, according to the instruction which may be furnished him for that purpose: 14th. A Receipt will be granted in the following Form, for Subscriptions which may be made at any of the Public Treasuries:

## FORM OF RECEIPT.

" I do hereby acknowledge, that A. B. has this day paid into the Hon'ble Company's Treasury, the Sum of Sicca Rupees \_\_\_\_\_, which is to be accounted for to him, or order, as follows:— Interest on the Principal will be paid to him at the General Treasury at the Presidency, at the Treasury of \_\_\_\_\_, at and after the rate of Eight " Rupees per Cent per Annum from this date to the 1st November next; and for the Principal, a Promissory Note to be dated on the 1st November 1803, will be granted on application to the Deputy Accountant General, payable conformably to the conditions of the Loan published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 7th of April, 1803.

" (Signed) " C. D. "

" Sub Treasurer.

Options may be made at any of the public Treasuries by the Transfer of the Promissory Notes of this Government, the date and number of the Note or Notes, are to be specified in the Receipt, and the Notes are to be cancelled and forwarded to the Office of the Accountant General.

16th. Promissory Notes under the Signature of the Secretary to the Government will be granted in the following Form, in exchange for the Receipts.

" FORT WILLIAM, \_\_\_\_\_, 1803.

" PROMISSORY NOTE FOR Sa. Rs. \_\_\_\_\_,

" The Governor General in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B. the sum of Sicca Rupees \_\_\_\_\_, as a Loan to the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, and does hereby promise for and on behalf of the said United Company to repay and discharge the said Loan by paying unto the said A. B. his Executors or Administrators, or his or their order, the Principal sum of Sicca Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid at the Presidency of Fort William, agreeably to the order in which this Note may stand on the General Register of Notes and Bonds of this Presidency, payable according to priority of date and number; unless the same shall have been previously discharged by Bills drawn on the Honorable the Court of Directors, according to the conditions of the plan for a Loan, published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 7th April 1803: and by paying the Interest accruing thereon at the rate of Eight per Cent per Annum, by half Yearly Payments, viz. on the 1st May and the 1st November following from year to year, until the Principal shall be discharged, at the option of the Lender, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns,



" either in Cash at the General Treasury at the Presidency, or by Bills  
 " to be drawn by the Governor General in Council on the Honorable  
 " the Court of Directors, at the rate of Two Shillings and Six Pence  
 " the Sicca Rupee, and payable twelve Months after Sight."

" Signed by the Authority of the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) " E. F.

" Sec. to Govt. Pub. Dept;

" ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

" Registered as No. — of —."

17th. The Accounts of this Loan are not to be made up until the  
 1st November next, but it is hereby notified that the Loan will be  
 closed at any earlier period, should the Governor General in Council  
 deem it expedient to give direction for that purpose.

Published by Command of

His Excellency the Most Noble

The Governor General in Council,

THOS. PHILPOT

Sec. to Govt. Pub. Dept



*Extract of General Orders by the Commander in Chief dated Secwaraw;  
 4th March, 1803.*

" His Excellency the Commander in Chief feels it his duty to ex-  
 press the high satisfaction he has derived from the activity, zeal, and  
 ability, which have been manifested by the Honorable Major General  
 St. John, and by the Commanding Officers of the different Corps, and  
 the Heads of Departments of the Army, during the sieges of Sasney  
 and Bydy Gur. His Excellency has been no less gratified in witnessing  
 the zealous exertions and spirited behaviour of the other Officers of  
 the army upon every occasion, and the steadiness and gallantry which  
 have been displayed by the Troops, as well as the exemplary cheer-  
 fulness and patience which they have shewn under great labour and  
 fatigue, and uncommon severity of weather merit his fullest appro-  
 bation."



## CIVIL APPOINTMENTS,

MARCH 26, 1803.

Mr. ROBERT BATHURST, Superintendent of the Salt De-  
 partment in the Territories ceded by the Nawaub Vizier.

Mr. EDWARD WALTER BLUNT, Assistant to Mr. Ba-  
 thurst.



## FORT WILLIAM,

APRIL 2, 1803.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR  
 GENERAL IN COUNCIL has been pleased to appoint Mr. C.



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D'OYLY, to be Keeper of the Records in the Governor General's Office, vice Mr. ADAM, appointed to be Collector of Goruckpore.

N. B. EDMONSTONE,  
*Sec. to Govt. Sec. Pol. & For. Depts.*

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F O R T W I L L I A M,

APRIL 4, 1803.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL has been pleased to make the following Appointments.

Mr. W. B. MARTIN, and Mr. C. T. METCALFE, to be Assistants in the Governor General's Office.

Mr. W. B. BAYLEY, to be an Assistant in the Governor General's office, and in the Office of the Persian Secretary to Government.

N. B. EDMONSTONE,  
*Sec. to Govt. Sec. Pol. & For. Depts.*

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*The following Passengers have left the Presidency since our last.*

PER TOTTENHAM—Mrs. L. Kearnan,—Mrs. Mary Hanson,—Miss Sarah Maria Roberts,—Lieutenant Bean, of His Majesty's 29th Regiment of Dragoons,—Ensign George Ferguson,—Mrs. Robinson,—Masters John, William and Dennis Hanson, and Miss Mary Hanson.

PER LORD ELDON:—Lieutenant Colonel Hyndman, of the 18th Native Regiment, Captain R. Eyton, Mr. W. G. Mackenzie, Cadet, Capt. Hutton, of his Majesty's 22d Regiment of foot, Captain R. Adams and Mr. Denham, late 3d Officer of the Honourable Company's Extra ship Tottenham.

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*The following Passengers have arrived at the Presidency during the present Month on the undermentioned ships.*

Ship HERCULEAN, Captain BUTLER, March 24.

*From Bombay.*

Mr. C. Shubrick, Lieutenant T. S. Canelo, and Mr. Herondell,



Brig CHANCE, Captain PROSSER, March 24.

*From Isle of France.*

Doctor Pierre Bruisset and Mr. M. Wekede.

Brig CONSTANTIA, Captain BILLEFIELD, April 1.

*From Madras and Coringa.*

Mr. C. Conner, free Mariner, and Mr. Jean Le Franc.

French Schooner, EXPEDITION, Captain Laffeme, April 10.

*From Isle of France.*

Captain Schohy and Mr. Harvey.

Ship ALERT, Captain SINCLAIR, April 7.

*From China.*

Captain Jolly.

Snow FATTY SULTAUN, Captain GOTTING, April 18.

*From Coringa.*

Mr. and Mrs. Carapet.

#### BENGAL BIRTHS SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 22d ultimo, Mrs. Poignand, of a Daughter.—At Dinapore, on the 11th ult. Mrs. Lewis D'Abreo, of a Daughter.—On the 4th instant, Mrs. G. Adams, of a Son.—On the 3d instant, Mrs. Capes, of a Son.—At Cawnpore, on the 12th ultimo, Mrs. Cashore, of a Daughter.—On the 5th ultimo, at Bareilly, Mrs. Dodd, of a Son.—On the 31st ultimo, Mrs. G. Farrell, of a Son.—On the 4th instant, the Lady of Francis Macnaghten Esq. of a Daughter.—At Barrackpore, on the 16th instant, the Lady of Lieutenant Charles Porteous, of the Marine Regiment, of a Daughter.

#### BENGAL MARRIAGES SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 29d ultimo, John Talbot Shakespear, Esq. to Miss Thackeray.—On the 8th instant, Captain William Garden, to Miss Ann Watton.—On the 28th ultimo, by the Reverend Mr. Lewes, James Gardiner, Esq. Assistant Surgeon of the Dinapore station, to Miss Sophia Pattle, Youngest Daughter of Thomas Pattle, Esq. Senior Judge of the Provincial Courts of Morshedabad.—On the 28th ult. at Berhampoor, by the Reverend Mr. Lewis, Mr. J. Sismey, to Miss Frances Rice, daughter in-law to Serjeant Major Smart of the same place.—On the 22th instant, Mr. Thomas Templeton, Attorney at Law, to Miss Sophia Murdock.—At Futyghur, on the 28th ult. Lieutenant J. Graham, of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry, to Miss Margaret MacGregor, Daughter of Lieutenant Colonel James MacGregor, commanding the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry.—On the 12th instant, Mr. William Stow, to Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeney.—On the 16th, Mr. James Paul, to Miss Mary Swaris.—At Dinapore, on the 14th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Stacy, Mr. J. Millar to Miss H. Elliot.—By the Rev. D. McKinnon, at Secora Baraitch, on the 7th instant, James Meik, Esq. Surgeon, 16th Regiment, to Miss Harriet Lherondell, Daughter of Mrs. Captain Bird.

#### BENGAL DEATHS SINCE OUR LAST.

Lately at Cutchoura, Major Nairn, of the 6th Regt. of Cavalry.—Ditto, Lieut. Pollock of the 6th Regt. of Cavalry.—On the 26th instant, Captain John Palmer, late Commander of the Ship Experiment.



On the 27th instant, Died at his own house, on the Circular Road, James Mackay Esqr. late assessor of houses at this Presidency, after a painful illness of some weeks continuance, which the deceased supported with the fortitude of a Man and the resignation of a good Christian. Besides considerable literary attainments as a Classical scholar, the deceased was endowed with a large portion of urbanity, taste and sound sense as a Gentleman, whose retired habits could not however conceal his quiet inoffensive manners and warm heart from the observation and esteem of his immediate neighbours and friends. Mr. Mackay's death ought to impress every reflecting mind with the fallacy and uncertainty of all sublunary happiness, for no reasonable mortal could enjoy a greater share of health and prosperity, than he apparently did, but a short month ago. In fact the defunct may be said to have died in the vigour, if not the prime of manhood and in the lap of that Fortune, which, had his days been prolonged by Providence, must very soon have enabled him to retire to his native home, there to enjoy that *Otium dignitate*, which an upright life and well directed talents in India had so richly deserved. On melancholy occasions like the present, circumstances otherwise trivial in themselves assume a momentary importance, and among these a very striking one is evident in the case of Mr. M. For some years past, no pains nor expence had been spared to decorate the elegant garden house, which he possessed and had fitted up in the neatest style. A spot of ground near him, on which he had for a length of time placed a longing eye as a purchaser in vain, seems within this month past to have fallen at last into his possession, when he alas! hath just gone "to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns" sincerely regretted by those friends who knew and duly appreciated his worth.

Lately on the West Coast of Sumatra, Mr. Peirce, a Civil Servant, on the Bencoolen Establishment.—On the 31st ultimo, Mr. James Hammond, Assistant in the Adjutant General Office.—Lately at Serampore, Bartholomew Hartley, Esq. of the Medical Department, on this Establishment.—At Ganjam, on the 5th ultimo, Captain James Hall, deputy Commissary and Commanding officer at that Station; sincerely regretted by his Friends, —On the 11th instant, Mr. Cornelius Cooper, —



Lately in the Province of Behar, Henry Revell, Esq. Senior Merchant in the Honorable Company's Service, much regretted.—At Midnapore, on the 31st ultimo, Mr. Joseph Fegredo.—At Barado, killed in action on the 6th instant, Lieutenant G. Carr Wilkinson, of the Marine Battalion.—On the 23d instant, at Fort William, Lieutenant Colpoys of the Grenadier Company of his Majesty's 22d Regiment of foot.—On the 22d instant, at Berhampore, Conductor Murray.

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, SINCE OUR LAST.

- March 22d** Ship Mornington, Capt. Kelfo, Bombay, left the 30th January:  
 23d H. C. E. S. Herculean, — Butler, do. left the 25th do.  
 — Ship Melville, — M. Gilmore, Madras, left the 16th March.  
 26th Brig Phoenix, — W. Holland, Penang, left the 4th do.  
 — Snow Supply, — A. Murray, Madras, left the 16th do.  
 — Brig Chance, — Prosser, Isle France, left the 6th February,  
 27th Ship Horace, — J. Parker, Portsmouth, North America, left the 6th Sept.
- March 29th**, Ship Britannia, — J. Reddy, Cape of Good Hope, left the 2d January.
- 30th Ship Pelican, — William Tate, Madras.  
 31st Brig Constantia, — E. Billefield, ditto.
- April 7th**, Ship Alert, — F. Sinclair, China, left the 28th Feb.  
 10th, Ship Sufan, — Turnbull, Madras, left the 4th April.  
 ditto Schooner Expedition — Leflem, Isle of France, left the 19th February.
- April 14th**, Snow Fatta Sutaun, — J. L. Gotting, Coringa, left the 7th April.  
 18th Ship Waldegrave, — McNeelance, Columbo, left the 28th March.
- April 19th** Ship Peggy, — D. Chauvet, left the 12th April.  
 21st Ship Hazard, — Henry Tibbets, Cape of Good Hope, left the 21st Feb.

### DEPARTURES.

- March 22d** Ship Manhattan, Capt. J. Armour, America.  
 24th H. C. Ship Mornington Cruizer, — Hamilton, P. W. Island.  
 — Ship Couness of Sutherland, — Eggleston, China.  
 25th Ship Union, — J. Marshall, Bombay.  
 — Ship Stirling Castle, — J. Honeyman, Bencoolen.  
 — Ship Monticello, — B. Davy, Philadelphia.  
 26th H. C. Extra Ship Lord Eldon, — J. Swete, England.  
 — Ship Ajax, — W. Hodges, Bombay.  
 27th Ship Vigilant, — P. W. Island  
 — Snow Meramudot, Nacoda, Madras.
- March 29th**, Ship Albion, Captain J. Frazer, Madras.  
 30th, Ship Elisa, — T. Waters, Bombay.



- April 2d, Ship *Juliana Louisa*, Captain W. L. Timmins, Pulo Penang.  
 April 14th Ship *Gillwell*, — C. H. Sheen, Colombo.  
 — Ship *Helen*, — N. Allen, Bombay.  
 — Ship *Olive*, — H. Mathews, ditto.  
 15th Ship *Fame*, — — Allison, ditto.  
 — Ship *Henretta*, — — W. Somerville, Eastward.  
 — Ship *Minerva*, — — T. Beckford, Salem.  
 16th Ship *Caledonia*, — — G. Thomas, Bombay.  
 April 20th Ship *Danneborg*, — — J. Holm, Copenhagen,  
 21st Ship *Henry*, — — E. J. Townsend, Penang,  
 — Ship *Neptune*, — — W. R. Stewart, Madras,  
 23d Ship *Khusnow*, — — Adams, Bombay.

## C O U N T R Y N E W S.

### DIHLEE.

*March 3d.* General Perron will actually commence his march towards the *Sikhs* country, in order to mediate peace between some chiefs of that nation, who are obstinately bent upon ruining themselves by mutual distrust and civil contests. By the communication of *Sandhee, a's* Wukeel, it appears, that *Muhmood Shah* is determined to take possession of *Lahoor* by removing the *Sikhs* from that place, and thus to reduce them at least to perfect obedience. As they are the inveterate enemies of the royal dignity, His Majesty may yet find that they cannot be so easily subdued as he now conceives. Were they not divided by their own intestine broils, the *Sikhs* are a brave warlike nation, who might keep the field for years against *Muhmood Shah* and all his army.

*March 4th.* Last night about 10 o'clock, a very violent tempest arose in the environs of *Shahjahanabad*, where innumerable huts of the poor inhabitants were, in a moment, levelled with the ground. About two hours afterwards, it hailed so violently till 1 o'clock, that almost all the standing crops were thereby entirely destroyed. Many dwelling houses suffered considerable damage and a number of cattle, with 7 or 8 men, were struck dead by the hailstones. In short the storm has proved very destructive in many other respects, which cannot be a matter of much surprise, when each stone weighed about half a pound. Few people have seen such large hailstones for many years past. We have no



yet heard how far the ravages of this destructive shower have extended, though we apprehend the damage done is immense.

#### MR. DRUGEON'S OFFICE.

*March 3d.* It appears, that *Humud Khan*, Zameendar of *Roohiuk*, has voluntarily surrendered his Fort to Colonel Lewis Bourquin, bu. *Munsa*, the chief of the *Goojurs*, has, at the instigation of some other insurgents, dared to rebel and take the field against his Majesty.

*March 4th.* It is reported, that a division of the *Nagpoor* *Raja's* troops have invaded the district of *Jhunna Punnah*, and taken possession of two villages belonging to the *Rancee* of the place. On receiving this information, *Nurwab Ghunee Buhadoor* dispatched a large body of his own troops to drive the invaders from that place.

#### JYPOOR.

*Raja Purta Singh* has been for some months very much indisposed, though both native and European doctors are employed in administering medicine to him.

#### GURH KALUNJUR.

*March 5th.* *Nurwab Ghunee Buhadoor* has written to *Ghonsla*, desiring him to recal the invaders, who have wantonly committed depredations on the *Rancee* territories, otherwise no mercy will be shown them by the detachment now on their march to punish the aggressors.

*MARCH 8th.* *Shahnawaz Khan* represented, that the report of *Meer Khan Puthan's* death, as mentioned in the last Papers, was occasioned by the incorrectness of the Persian news, which are received from several hands. We are now enabled to state, there is no doubt of that officer's safety, who is the only man, upon whom *Juswant Rao Holkur* could depend, in the present critical posture of affairs in Hindoostan. *Meer Khan* is a soldier of invincible courage and he has now boldly taken the field against *Sandheea*, who is encamped at *Boorhanpoor*. *Juswant Rao Holkur* is in the field at some distance from *Poon*, in order to oppose *Sandheea*, with all his forces. The latter Prince seems in some measure to keep aloof from the grand scene of action, but whether from motives of general policy or individual apprehension, time alone can discover.



**MARCH 9th.** *Jaswant Rao Holkur*, is encamped on the banks of *Kesurtal* with 30 or 40 thousand troops, and *Raja Umbajee*, with a large army, is at present near the *Mansbur Jheel*, (an extensive lake). It is supposed, that a very bloody and obstinate battle will be the consequence between them, unless their inveterate animosity be diverted or suspended for some time by the intervention of other counsels and measures, on the part of *Sandjee*, and his allies.

## MR. DRUGEN'S OFFICE.

**MARCH 11th.** It is reported, that about two hundred Horse belonging to *Raja Umbajee's* camp, under the command of *Mr. James*, were going to the woods near the hills for straw and other necessary forage and provision; they happened to be met with by a body of troops, belonging to the enemy, amounting nearly to five hundred men. An action immediately commenced, which lasted for three hours, as both parties fought very obstinately, and at last they both returned, as if by mutual consent to their respective stations, with the loss of about twenty people on each side.

## JYNUGUR.

**March 11th,** *Raja Prutap Sing*, mentioned to his attendants, that last night a man in the habit of a Beggar, had passed his bed room rapidly with a poniard in his hand. He was fortunately discovered, seized and closely confined by the Guard. Next morning, the Raja ordered the man to be beheaded, which was instantly done and the body was hung upon the branch of a tree, in the most conspicuous place they could find for that purpose.

## GURH KALUNJUR.

**March 10th,** It appears that the troops of the *Nagpoor Raja* who lately invaded *Jhunnapunna*, have now evacuated the country, at the desire of *Gbunee Buhadoor*, who was determined to chastise them in the most exemplary way, had they not instantly withdrawn from that territory.

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## Madras Government Gazette,—March 10.

## CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

The Honorable George Melville Leslie to act as President of the Court of Justices of the Peace during the absence of William Boyd Esq.



Alexander Wood Esq. to be Agent of Revenue and Commerce for the District of Columbo, vice Hamilton deceased.

CEYLON MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

FEBRUARY 16, 1803.

G. O. BY THE GOVERNOR

Major John Wilson is appointed to be Regulating Officer of the Militia, &c.

Lieutenant Young of the 65th Regiment to be Adjutant till further orders.

Lieutenant Arthur Johnstone of the 19th Regiment to command the corps of Free Malays, and to have local rank of Captain while it remains embodied.

By His Excellency's command

(Signed) R. ABBURTHNOT, *Chief Sec. to Government.*

MADRAS GAZETTE—MARCH 10.

REVENUE and JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. James Cochrane, Collector of Ramnad and Tinnevely,

Mr. S. Dacre, Assistant under the Collector of Tanjore.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. William Thackery, Judge of the Court of Adawlut in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Mr. F. B. V. Dayrell, Register to the ditto ditto.

MILITARY.

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that His Majesty's 34th Regiment shall be considered to belong to the Establishment of this Presidency, from the 25th of January last.

Copy of a paragraph in a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 4th August last.

PAR. 3.—We have resolved that Mr. GEORGE FLINT who proceeded to Bengal a Cadet for the Infantry of the season 1800 be removed to the Madras Cavalry, and rank the youngest Cadet therein.

COLUMBO, FEBRUARY 26, 1803.

G. O. By the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor is happy to congratulate Major General Macdonnell, on the possession of the Capital of the Kingdom of Candy, by His Majesty's Troops, and on the speedy and successful Advancement of the important Business with which he is charged, the progress of which, His Excellency is persuaded, would have been very different, had it not been for the Energy, Activity and Judgement displayed by the Major General, and the excellent Discipline and Spirit maintained by him in the Army.



His Excellency requests Major General Macdowall to accept of his thanks, and to communicate them to Colonel Baillie, Lieutenant Colonel Barbut, and all the Officers who have so meritoriously seconded him; and at the same time to express to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, his high approbation of their good conduct and industry.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed)

R. ARBUTHNOT.

Chief Sec. to Govt.

*Extract of a Letter from CANDY, the Capital of Ceylon, dated 23d of February, 1803.*

“ Since I wrote you last we have had many difficulties to surmount, our roads have been troublesome, nothing less in fact than constantly ascending and descending immense mountains, with some bush-fighting, but of no great consequence. The country in which we now are has, however, amply repaid us for all our troubles—it is most undoubtedly one of the finest Countries in the World, and well deserves the name of *Paradise*.

“ Mountains cultivated to their summits and interspersed with Rivulets. Villages and Cattle—with well trodden foot paths, crossing them in all directions—fruitful Vallies with Groves of Areca, Jack, Cocconut, Limes, Orange, Plantain and Pumplnose Trees, with fine Villages and fields of Paddy, Raggee, Natchenee and other Grains—the Paddy fields, well watered by the streams rushing down from the Mountains, altogether forming such striking scenery, as is but seldom seen.

“ We marched into Candia on the Evening of the 20th, and found it wholly deserted, the King having removed all the Treasure from the Palace, and the Inhabitants from their Houses—The Palace when we entered it was partially on Fire, it is an immense Pile of Building and perhaps only inferior to that of Seringapatam. The Town is about two Miles long, and consists of one principal Street terminated by the Palace at the upper end, there are also many lesser Streets branching off on both sides, but of no great length. The Houses are chiefly of mud, and raised above the level of the Street about five feet, you ascend to them therefore by steps.



" A few of the Houses at the upper end of the Street, belonging to the principal Inhabitants, are tiled and white washed. The Palace is built of a kind of Chunam, or cement, perfectly white, with Stone Gateways. It is a Square of immense extent, one face of which is new and not yet finished. In the Center is a small square inclosure, which is a Cemetery, and contains the tombs of the Kings of Candia.—The Palace contains a great number of Rooms, the Walls of which are painted in the most grotesque manner you can imagine, and covered with a multiplicity of inscriptions. Many of the Walls are covered with immense Pier Glasses of about seven feet by four. In one Room is a gigantic brass image of Budha, in a sitting posture with two smaller ones at his feet.

" The river of Candia is a very noble one, and swarming with Fish, as the King would never allow them to be molested. We saw five beautiful milk white Deer in the Palace, which was noticed as a very extraordinary thing.

" We are now encamped about two miles from the Capital on the other side of the river, and Colonel Barbut has been detached with the Malay Regiment, for the purpose of escorting, it is said, a successor to the Throne. As the King had removed all his Treasure before our arrival, we have not got any prize money. A few Officers have found some painted Bows and Arrows."

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*Madras Gazette, — April 6, 1803.*

MADRAS CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

MR CHARLES MAIDMAN, to be an Assistant under the Commercial Resident at Ingeram.

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On Thursday morning arrived the Lucy Maria, Captain Dawes, from Bombay.

PASSENGERS—Captain Lambert of the Royal Navy, Mr. Cooke of the Honorable Company's Civil Service, Mr. Stalkart, Lieut. Powell and Lieut. Lyal of the Bombay Marine.

On Wednesday last arrived the St. George, Captain John Urquhart, from Calcutta.

PASSENGERS—W. O. Shakespear, Esq. J. H. Harington, Esq. Mr. J. Stewart, and Mr. John Urquhart.

Captain and Mrs. Lambert arrived from Calcutta yesterday morning on the Jeffy, Capt. Kemp.



## MADRAS BIRTHS.

At Pondicherry on the 4th ultimo, the Lady of R. Kinchant Esq. Company's Resident at Cuddalore, of a Daughter.—At Columbo, on the 24th February, the Lady of Sir Codrington Edmund Carrington, of a Son.—At Columbo, the Lady of Alexander Johnston, Esq. H. M. Advocate Fiscal of a Daughter.—At Jaffnapatam, on the 23d ult. the Lady of the Honble George Turnour of a Daughter.—At Columbo, the 27th inst. the Infant Son of the Hon. Sir Codrington Edmund Carrington was Baptized by the Name of Edmund Frederic John, the Godfathers were His Excellency the Governor, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Lushington, and the Godmother Miss Bell, represented by Miss Carrington.

## MADRAS MARRIAGES.

On the 24th ultimo, by special License, at the House of Sir Thomas Strange, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Madras, Alexander Anstruther, Esq. Advocate General, to Mrs. Selby.—Capt. Charles Rand, to Miss Eliza Collins, Daughter of Major General Collins.—On the 31st ultimo, Thomas Oakes, Esq. Senior Member of the Board of Revenue, to Miss Gahagan.—On the 24th ultimo, Mr. John Diurstedt, to Miss Meppen, Daughter of the late Doctor Meppen of Pulicat.

## MADRAS DEATHS.

At Colombo on the 20th ultimo, Lieut. Patrick Campbell, of H. M. 51st Regiment.—On the 30th ultimo, of the Hydrophobia, after an illness of eighteen hours, Miss Ann Sophia Brown, only daughter of Mr. James Brown, of the Academy at Viperi, aged six years.—On the 25th ultimo, on the Sea Coast of Tinnevely the infant daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Dyce, aged 17 months.—Lately at Gooty, Major Archibald Moffman, of His Majesty's 73d Regiment.

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MADRAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST.  
ARRIVALS.

March 5, ship Sampson, Capt. Minot, from Calcutta.—6th, Sloop Anjengo, Capt. J. W. Frank, from Coringa.—7th Ship Myrtle, Capt. Ralph Campbell, from Negapatam.—8th, ship Fredensberg, Captain P. W. Thystrup, from Manilla.—Brig Hope, Captain James Newbigging, from Trincommalee.—9th Sloop Mary, Captain Thomas Hodson, from Calcutta.—Brig Regina, Captain T. Fernandy, from Rangoon.—Ship Ann and Amelia, Captain Galloway from Calcutta.—12th, Ship Burnaby, Captain Watt, from Vizagapatam.—Ship Mornington, Kelso, from Bombay.—Brig Dragon, Captain M'Henry, from Calcutta.—H. C. Ship Baring, Captain Meadows, from Calcutta.—13th, Ship Melville, Captain Gilmore, from Columbo.—Bark Montgomery, Captain Winther, from Coringa.—15th Brig Henry, Captain Biggs, from Coringa.—H. M. Sloop Rattlesnake, Captain J. Cremer, from the Cape of Good Hope.—17th. Ship Crescent, Captain A. Brownlee, from Calcutta and Ganjam.—18th, Brig Hope, Captain Verrot, from Monsarecotta.—19th Brig Admiral Rainier, Capt. Barafey, Negapatam.—Ship Pelican, Capt. Tate, Cuddalore.—Snow Annapoorah, Capt. Price, Rangoon.—21st Brig Tartar, Capt. Stefan, Columbo.—22d Ship Mousaffo,



Capt. Chatelain, Muscat.—23d. Ship Eliza, Capt. D. Reyrs, from Pondicherry.—Schooner William, Capt. — from Columbo.—27th, Snow Jibb Rutter, Captain R. S. Signey, from Tany.—28th, Ship Duteneure-perfed, Nacoda, from Bengal.—April 3d.—Ship Susan, Captain Turnbull, from Batavia.—5th Brig Echo, Captain Simpson, from Bombay.—Ship Sally Mauney, Nagoda Sufaffally from Surat.—11th Ship White Eagle, Capt. H. Hellefon, from Copenhagen.—12 Brig Queen Charlotte Capt. J. Hunfly from Amboyna—14th Ship Aurora, Capt. A. Glass, from Columbo.

### DEPARTURES.

March 4th Ship Nancy, Captain Wm. Story, for Calcutta.—Ship La Phillefind, Capt. Deogls, for Isle of France.— 5th H. C. Brig Waller, Lieut. Davidson, on a Cruise.—Sloop Maria, Capt. Demotriens, for Buckergunge —7th Big Constantia, Capt. Bellefield, for West Coast of Sumatra.—11th ship Henry Dundas, Capt. Thomas Waterman, for Bengal.—Bark Hunter, Capt. Wm. Anderson, for Ditto.—11th Brig Admiral Rainier, Captain Berlay, for Negapatam—12th ship Fredensborg Captain Thystrup for Bengal—Cutter Edward for Trincomallie.—15th Ship Melville, Captain M. Gilmore, for Calcutta—Ship Mornington, Captain G. Kelso, for do.—Snow Supply, Captain A. Murry, for do.—16th H. M. Ship Terpsichore, on a Cruise—11th, Sloop Anjengo, Captain Frank, to the Southward.—27th, Brig Tartar, Capt. —, Columbo.—Sloop Mary, Capt. —, for Vizagapatam. April 1st Snow Jibb Ruttan, Capt. R. J. Signey for Calcutta.— 9th ship St. George, Capt. Urquhart, for Bombay, H. C. Extra ship Skelton Castle, Capt. F. Pitman for England.—12th ship Peggy Captain Chauvet for Calcutta, ship Lucy Maria, Captain Walter Dawes, for Calcutta, Brig Echo, Captain And. Simpson for Dio Garcia—13th Snow Hope, Captain John Vernet, for Northward, Snow Endeavour, Captain P. Davidson for Coringa—15th Schooner William, Captain M. Tartick for Masulipatam.

### *Bombay Courier, — April 2, 1803.*

The Ship Hope, Captain Dennison, from Bengal, arrived in the Harbour on Saturday last after touching at Point de Galle and Calicut.—The Passengers by this Vessel were, Captain and Mrs. Fraser, Lieutenant and Mrs. Larkins,— Lieutenants Cameron, Campbell, Dunbar, Creighton and Dr. Ross, with part of His Majesty's 78th Regiment.

The Ship Milford, Captain Henderson, arrived in the harbour from Bengal on Sunday, with the following Passengers—Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Adams,— Captain Humberston,— Lieutenants Forbes, Fraser, Douglas and Hay, Ensigns Howard and Dunbar, and Dr. Young of the 78th with upwards of 240 Privates—Lieutenant Hall of the 75th Regiment came also passenger by this opportunity..

On Friday arrived the ship James Drummond, Capt. Henderson, from Calcutta, having left the Pilot on the 5th February, and touched at Calicut.—Mrs. Mackenzie and the following Gentlemen of the 78th Regt. came passengers by this opportunity, viz, Major Scott, Captains



Mackenzie and Grant, Lieutenants Fraser, Mackenzie, Mackrae and Kinloch, Ensigns Mansel and Bethune and Dr. Baine, with 320 men of his Majesty's 78th regiment.

The return of the Honorable Company's Cruiser Ternate under the command of Lieutenant Dobie of His Majesty's Navy, on Sunday last, affords us an opportunity of stating such particulars as have come to our knowledge of the very gallant and spirited exertions of the Commanders, Officers, and Crews of the several Vessels who lately left this harbour on a cruise to the Northward.—The principal object of the Expedition has been most fully and completely effected in the destruction of every Vessel and Boat to be found in the Harbours and Recesses of these Piratical plunderers who have so long annoyed and interrupted the Merchandize of this Coast.—The subsequent attack on the Fort of Bate, whilst it displayed the most heroic and determined courage of the small party by whom it was undertaken, was at last obliged to be abandoned from this advantageous position of a numerous enemy, who could not however prevent our Troops from a regular and orderly retreat, and even keeping them in check while they withdrew.

The first service performed by the Ships was on the 28th February under the walls of the Castle of Bate Island, where they effected anchorage thro' the narrow channel between the point of Somia Island, and Sandy point off Artura Island.—In this passage the enemy fired at the Ships from a gun on a little sandy hillock to the Northward of Bate Town, and afterwards from another gun on the opposite shore.—The gun on the Artura shore was silenced after a few shot from the Ships, while the other continued and lodged one shot under the main chains, and another cut the main topsail sheet of the Ternate.—A third gun afterwards opened from a rocky hill above the Fort close to the water side—here however the Ships anchored, and having opened a heavy fire on the Hill, the enemy were soon obliged to desert the post.—The Teignmouth and Pattamar anchored abreast the Fort and opened a fire on it.—Boats manned and armed were then dispatched to burn some Boats hauled up under the rocky Hill, while the Ships kept firing in such directions on the Fort and Hill as were calculated to cover the Boats, which soon returned after fully performing the service without loss.—The Boats were again dispatched to destroy several more Vessels hauled up under the walls of the Fort, while the fire from the Ships was directed at the Fort to cover the operations of the Boats.—At this time the enemy opened and kept up a very heavy discharge of musquetry on the party belonging to the Boats, who notwithstanding proceeded in their object of burning the Vessels consisting of one Brig and 22 or 23 small Craft of various descriptions;—In this service one man belonging to the Fox was killed, and four wounded.—Mr. Peter Rainier, and acting Lieutenant Maughan were of the number of the latter.

On the 1st March another dispatch of Boats was ordered to destroy six or seven Vessels still remaining under the walls of the Fort. The enemy opened their fire of musquetry and one gun, but the service was performed by burning all the Craft to be found under the Fort, which,



including those destroyed on the last occasion, makes the number of thirty Vessels of various descriptions.—several of the men were here wounded.

After cruising for some time off the Islands, it was resolved to make an attack on the Fort of Bate, and for that purpose the Ships having come to an anchor under the walls, a Raft was constructed to convey the Artillery destined for the service on shore, which was effected. The Party which landed with the Field pieces consisted in the whole of 237 Officers, Seamen, and Sepoys included, drawn from the Ships Fox, Teignmouth, and Ternate, and the armed Pattamar, the whole under the command of Capt. Vashon of the Fox, and the following officers,—Lieuts. Dobie, Henderson, Davis, Flint and Collier—Messrs. Rainier, Cameron and Grist, Midshipmen of the Navy, and Lieutenant Hepburn, of the Bombay Marine.

The Party marched up the Brow of the Hill with their two Field pieces towards the Fort under an incessant fire of musquetry from the enemy, which was opposed from the Ships keeping a constant and well directed fire on the Fort, but in addition to the defence from the walls, such must have been the numbers of the enemy that they made a Sally upon the Party, who were obliged to retire, effecting their retreat in good order, and afterwards directing their Field pieces upon the Sallying Party, which compelled them to give way in their turn.

It is with sincere regret we close this account by mentioning the Officers and men who were killed and wounded in the service—among the latter is Captain Vashon of the Fox in the right breast, and Lieutenant Dobie near the same place—Lieut. Davis of the Fox was wounded by a ball which entered his left cheek passing through by the neck. Twelve Seamen and one Sepoy were killed, and thirty-seven seamen wounded, but of the latter we are happy to learn many are in a fair way of recovery.

Among the Party who sallied from the Fort one European was discernible; who appeared to have been wounded in the action, and it was afterwards known that four or five Frenchmen were within the Fort, and directed their operations.

#### BOMBAY BIRTH.

On the 26th ultimo, the lady of Mr. Nicolao de Lima Souza, of a Daughter.

#### BOMBAY MARRIAGES.

On the 10th ultimo, in the Province of Canara, Alexander Read, Esq. Northern Collector for Canara, to Miss Bond, daughter of Commodore Charles John Bond, of the Honorable Company's Bombay Marine.—On the 7th ultimo, Edward Scott Waring, Esq. assistant to the secretary at the Court of Poonah, and of the Civil service on this Establishment, to Mrs. Mary Smith.



**BOMBAY DEATHS.**

At Bombay on the 4th March after a long and painful illness, which she supported with the utmost fortitude, the Lady of Charles John Bond, Esq. Commodore of the Honorable Company's Bombay Marine.—On the 3d instant, Captain Thomas Hawkswell, of the Honorable Company's Marine.

**BOMBAY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST ARRIVALS.**

March, 9th ship Asia, Captain George M'Innes, London.—10th Arab ship Zencabaden, Commander H. Carray, Bengal.—20th Portuguese Kings Brig Gulera Beleza de Mar, Captain Margera Joseph Maria Sarmde, Dou.—24th Brig Belle, Commander Alexander Foggo, Calcutta.—April 3d ship Rahimshaw, Capt. T. Megson, Bufforah.—7th H. C. Ketch Queen, Lieutenant J. Jackes, Surat.

**DEPARTURES.**

March, 6th Brig Echo, Commander John Arther, Madras.—ditto ship Lucy Maria, Captain Walter Dawes, Bengal.—7th ship Cumbrian, Captain Alexander Gordon, London.—8th H. C. Ketch Queen, Lieut. James Jeakes, Surat.—ditto, Portuguese ship Carolina, Captain Thomas de Selva, Macao.—20th American ship Two Sons, Captain James Cook, Salem.—23d ship Endeavour, Captain Robson, Buffora.—24th Snow Forth Grab, Captain Mathew Shephardson, Pulo Penang.—25th Snow Princess Augusta, Lieutenant J. Watkins, Surat.—April 2d Brig Alexander, Captain J. Lindsay, Madras.—6th H. M. ship Sherness, Captain J. Lend, Sea.—H. M. Wilhelmina, Lieutenant Dobbie, do.





# COMPANY'S PAPER.

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F O R T W I L L I A M,

MAY 5, 1803.

**Y**ESTERDAY being the Anniversary of the reduction of the Fortrefs of Seringapatam, a public Breakfast was given at the New Government House.

The Company assembled on the upper-floor, and at half past eight o'clock were conducted to the Breakfast Tables, prepared in the Centre and South-rooms of the Marble floor, the columns of which were beautifully ornamented with a variety of Flowers corresponding with the ornaments of the Tables, which were also decorated with various Emblems in the forms of Columns, Temples, and Trophies, commemorating the principal Political and Military Events which contributed to the fall of the Hostile Power of Mysore, and to the final Restoration of Peace in India.

Four beautiful Standards, of Colours, taken in the Fortrefs of Seringapatam, were displayed during the Entertainment. Two of the Standards were particularly remarkable, one of them having been the Standard of State used by Hyder



Aily, and both having been always borne on Elephan's before Tippoo Sultaun; whenever he took the command in person of his Army. The head of each of these Standards is ornamented with a golden *ungh*, or hand; the emblem of Sovereignty; and the gold is encircled with Arabic characters, expressing various sentences of the Koran.

At half past nine o'clock the Company returned to the upper floor, when the Governor General held a Levee, which lasted until half past ten o'clock.

His Excellency the Governor of the Danish Settlement of Serampore, was present on this occasion, and was complimented on his arrival at the Government House, with the salute due to his rank.

At one o'clock (the hour at which the assault of Seringapatam took place on the 4th May 1799) a Royal Salute was fired from the guns of Fort William, in commemoration of that glorious Event.

After the conclusion of the Entertainment given at the New Government House, on the 4th May, the Governor General received the Gentlemen nominated to be a Committee of the Managers appointed to conduct the Entertainment which His Excellency had been requested to accept from the Gentlemen of this settlement, in commemoration of the events of his administration.

The Committee consisted of

Major General CAMERON,  
 Mr. GRAHAM,  
 Mr. COLBROOKE,  
 Mr. BARRINGTON,  
 Colonel GREEN,  
 Colonel PRINGLE,  
 Mr. MACKENZIE,  
 Mr. TAYLOR,  
 Mr. STRETTELL,  
 Mr. PHILPOT,  
 Colonel RUSSELL,  
 Mr. DOWDESWELL,  
 Mr. DASHWOOD,  
 Lt. Colonel MERCER,  
 Mr. PRENDERGAST.

Major General FRASER, and Mr. BIRCH, had been appointed Members of the Committee, but were prevented attending by indisposition.



Major General Cameron having stated the wish of the Gentlemen of the Settlement to entertain the Governor General at a Concert, Ball, and Supper, to be given on the 18th of May, (the Anniversary of the day on which His Excellency took his Seat in Council as Governor General of Bengal.) His Excellency declared the high satisfaction which he derived from this testimony of the favourable opinion of so many respectable Gentlemen, and signified the sincere pleasure which he experienced in accepting the honor of such an invitation.

The Committee further signified the wish of the Gentlemen of the Settlement to entertain His Excellency at Dinner, which invitation the Governor General also accepted with expressions of great satisfaction, and desired that the Committee would appoint any day for that purpose which might suit the convenience of the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Settlement. The day on which the proposed Dinner will be given to His Excellency, will be fixed hereafter.

### CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

APRIL 12, 1803.

Mr. John Mackenzie, Military Paymaster General.

APRIL 30, 1803.

Mr. Charles Becher, Superintendent of the Midland Salt Chokies.

MAY 1, 1803:

Mr. Michael George Prendergast, to the Office of Inspector of Indigo, vacated by the departure of Mr. Fleming for England.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

*Fort William, Public Department, May 19, 1803.*

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to rescind the resolution of Government of the 19th December 1794, authorizing the Sub-Treasurer "to dispose of the company's Six per Cent Promissory Notes at a Discount of Three per Cent."

By command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

THOMAS PHILPOT, Sec. to Govt. Pub. Dep.



On Wednesday last, the 18th instant, the anniversary of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General's arrival in Calcutta, the leading Members of the community had the honor of entertaining His Lordship at the College, with a Concert, Ball and Supper; the whole of which was conducted in a style of precision, elegance, and grandeur, corresponding with the August Event that caused the meeting.

The College hall exhibited an appearance of brilliancy, of which it will be difficult to convey a correct idea. The fascinating scene should have been contemplated, to be justly appreciated.

The southernmost part of the room, which from its construction was peculiarly adapted for the occasion, was appropriated to His Excellency, and the Gentlemen of his suite.—The decorations here were truly superb.—His Lordship's chair, painted white and elegantly gilt, was placed on an oval platform, covered with an ornamented cloth, which raised the seat 9 inches from the floor. From the ceiling a rich canopy, made of sky blue satin ornamented with silver tassels, was suspended, to the inside of which, a very elegant punkah, to correspond, was attached. In the Room were judiciously displayed twenty-one large and small chandeliers and lustres, the various lights of which were reflected upon the extensive assemblage of beauty and fashion, from twenty-eight large and richly ornamented mirrors.

At the north end of the room the orchestra was erected, over the centre of which was a transparency of His Excellency's Arms, in which was introduced the word *Kboda-lad* in the Persian character. The whole surmounted by the words *Seringapatam* 4th May 1799, in large capitals. On the right of the orchestra, in the attic windows, were placed transparencies, shewing the names *Clive* and *Duncan*;—the corresponding windows in the southern part of the room exhibited the name *Floyd* and *Stuart*. On the left of the orchestra, in the attic windows were transparencies of the names *Harris* and *Baird*, corresponding to which, in the opposite end of the room, were those of *Popham* and *Hartley*. The eastern and western attic windows exhibited transparencies of the following particulars:—May 18th, 1798—*Treaty with the Nizam*, September 1 1798—*Hydrabad*—



**Battle of Sedaſere**, March 6, 1799, *Tanjore*,—**Dissolution of the French Party**, 22d October, 98—*Mysore*—*Carnatic*—**Battle of Malavelly**, 27th March, 1799—**Partition Treaty of Mysore**, 22d June, 1799—*Subſidiary Treaty* 9th July, 1799—*Surat*—**Treaty with the Nizam**, 12th October, 1800—*Guzerat*—**Defeat of Dhoondie**, 10th September 1800—*Oude*—**Treaty of Tanjore**, 25th October—*Egypt*—*Carnatic* **Treaty** 31st July, 1801—**Treaty with Gykapour**, 29th July, 1802.

A large Houſe adjoining to the New College was fitted up, and was connected with the College by temporary platforms prepared for the occaſion, and joining the College, with a ſpacious Terrace which offered a grove and rural promenade, and formed an admirable conſtrast to the brilliancy and magnificence of the Ball room.

At an early hour in the evening, Tank Square was beautifully illuminated. The College alſo made a brilliant appearance, and attracted particular attention.

The Company began to aſſemble at half paſt 9 o'clock, and at a little after 10, His Excellency, attended by his Suite, arrived at the Ball Room, and was received at the entrance by the following Gentlemen who had been appointed Managers to conduct the Entertainments.

Mefſrs. Speke and Graham,—Maj. Gen. Cameron, Cols. Green and Pringle,—Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Lumſden, Mr. Colebrooke, Mr. Birch, Lieut Cols. Morris and Mercer, Mr. Balfour, the Rev. Mr. Brown, Mr. Faulſie, Mr. Shakeſpear, Mr. Tucker, Major Kelſo, Mr. Thoroton, Mr. Prendergaſt, Mr. I. B. Birch, & Lieut. McLeod of Engineers.

A Guard and Colour from H. M. 22d Reg. was drawn up in front of the College, and received His Excellency with the uſual Military Honors.

The Managers having conducted His Excellency to the Seat prepared for him at the ſouth end of the Room, the Concert began, and laſted about three quarters of an hour. The ſelection of Muſic was excellent, and the Concert was performed in a manner which afforded general ſatisfaction: The Overture to *Henri IV.* was much admired, and two Stanzas of complimentary verſes were introduced with ex-



ceeding good effect, in the flow movement of that admirable Composition. The Stanzas sung by Mr. Du Sart, were.

A I R

Pour notre Chef auguste  
Formons de doux accords;  
Jamais sujet plus juste  
N' excita nos transports.  
La Gloire le couronne,  
De ses faveurs.  
L' Amour lui dresse un trône  
Dans tous les cœurs.  
Sous son aimable empire,  
Fleurissent tous les arts,  
Minerve en paix respire,  
Sous les lauriers de Mars.  
bette heureuse contie,  
Va pour toujours  
Voir reluire d' Astice,  
Les plus beaux jours.

Mr. Du Sart also sung a grand Song, in honor of the capture of Seringapatam; the words of which were composed on the occasion by an Amateur of this Settlement.

RECITATIVE

Loud roar our British Thunders to the Skies,  
Now Vengeance o'er the Tyrant's City flies:  
Warriors advance! the gaping breach invites,  
And gallant Baird, our Heroes now incites,  
To lift 'gainst Tyranny th' avenging rod,  
Assert their King, their Country, and their God!

A I R:

Great God! our ardent supplications hear,  
Of ling' ring Captives dry the bursting tear,  
Aid Innocence oppress'd by ruthless pow'r  
May Freedom's Torch in this propitious hour,  
Dart thro' the Despot's 'Dungeons its bright ray,  
And Slav'ry's subjects own a milder sway.

ALLEGRO MAESTOSO:

Our Prayers are heard, behold where vanquish'd now,  
His barb'rous Legions to our valour bow;  
See his proud Warriors hurl'd into the Flood,  
See his Cavery's streams are crimson'd with their Blood.

Two Gleees were executed in a masterly manner, and the charming Duett of "*Piche Cornachie*," again excited general applause.



The Concert was concluded by the March of Judas Maccabæus, and by Handel's celebrated and (on this occasion) appropriate Chorus of.

Sing unto God and high affections raise,  
To crown this conquest with unmeasur'd praise:

The Chorus was performed by the Boys, belonging to the Church, under the direction of Mr. Trinks, and by all the Amateurs of Calcutta. It was much admired, and was deservedly encored.

Stewards for the night, were Messrs. Taylor, Colebrooke, Colin Shakespear, Thoroton, Prendergast, and Lieutenant McLeod.

The Dances began soon after the conclusion of the Concert, and lasted until past twelve o'Clock, when the Governor General and the Company were conducted to a splendid Supper, prepared by Messrs. Carlier and Scornec, for 500 persons, on the lower suite of apartments. The decorations of the Table were very magnificent. The most remarkable objects were four Temples, ornamented with Colours, Trophies, &c: and three transparent Columns, 5 feet high; the Pedestals of which contained emblematical representations of the following events.

1st, The Governor General Marquis Wellesley, taking charge of the Supreme Government on the 18th May, 1798.

2d. The Assault of Seringapatam, 4th May, 1799.

3d. New Government House, on the day of Thanksgiving for the late Peace, with the French Republick, 19th January, 1803.

4th. His Excellency the Governor General, attended by the Members of Government with the Officers and the Students of the College of Fort William, at the annual disputation in the Asiatic Languages,—At the angles of the Pedestals were figures, representing the Cardinal Virtues; the shaft which had transparent flutings was ornamented with Trophies, representing the standards taken from Tippoo Sultan, and the Colours from the French at Hydrabad. The Capital was surmounted by a figure of Fame, holding an admirable portrait of the Governor General, and crowning it with Laurel.



These figures and transparencies were beautifully executed by Messrs. Croese and Capini. The portraits were drawn by Mr. Andrews.

During Supper, the Governor General's Band, played Martial Airs.

All the Servants in number 400 were dressed in white with rose coloured Sashes and Bandeaux with the words Seringapatam, 4th May 1799, stamped in large characters in commemoration of that glorious conquest.

At half past one, His Excellency returned to the Ball Room, when the Dances recommenced with increased spirit, and continued until past three, at which hour His Excellency retired.

On quitting the Ball Room, His Excellency was pleased to express to the Managers, the gratification which he had derived from the Entertainment ; and indeed, it would be unjust not to declare that every thing was arranged with the greatest taste and propriety, and conducted with the most marked attention to the convenience and gratification of His Excellency, and of the numerous Company, assembled on this occasion

## C O U N T R Y N E W S.

### DIHLEE.

April 5th.—Mr. Durgeon produced the newspapers to his Majesty, in which it was stated, that a division of *Sendhee*'s forces was going from *Khooshtal Gurha* to *Boorhanpoor*, they happened to be met with by a body of troops, amounting to about one thousand men, belonging to *Meer Khan the Patban's* camp, and immediately an action commenced on the road. This lasted with various success till evening, when both parties returned to their respective situations with the loss of 70 or 80 men, but neither of them can claim the victory. It also appears, that the forces of *Juswunt Rao Holkur* and *Sendhee* are all in readiness, though hostilities are postponed, through the mediation of some chiefs, who are negotiating for a general peace, *Sendhee* however does not seem inclined to acquiesce in the offers which they make on the part of *Juswunt Rao Holkur*.



## GURH KALUNJUR.

*April 8th.*—It was related, that *Mubaraja Send'hee'a Buhadoor* was pleased to deliver over to *Shumsher Buhadoor*, the hereditary possessions of the *Holkurs*, which lie on that of *Jam Ghat*, but as the inhabitants of the place are very refractory. *Shumsher Buhadoor*, thought it would be improper to accept of it. He applied for a district to the southward of *T'hunesura* which was granted, and he is therefore resolved to commence his march towards his camp, in order to take possession of the place in question. People suppose, that this cannot be effectually accomplished, until the present warfare be some way terminated between the contending *Murhutta Chieftains*.

## JYPOOR OR JYNUGUR.

*April 9th.*—*Raja Purta Singh* is now very dangerously ill of a Fever, for two days past, he has not been able to pronounce a word. This alarming, if not fatal, indisposition has occasioned great consternation in the city, as the Physicians in attendance say, that the *Raja* cannot live above two days longer.

*April 17th* Mr. Durgeon read the Persian newspaper to his Majesty, which states that *Muhnood Shab*, ing of *Eeran*, enquired of the *Wukeel* of *Goolab Singh*, the *Raja* of *Umrut-sur*, whether his Principal will voluntarily deliver over to his Majesty, the Fort of *Lahuor*, which had been formerly committed by *Uhmud Shab*, the father of *Zuman Shab*, to the charge of *Goolab Singh*, who has now and for some time past usurped an undue authority over the place himself and entirely withholds the payment of the royal revenues. There is every reason to believe, that his Majesty is determined to declare war against the chiefs of *Lahuor*, as two *Dustu* (brigades) of his royal army are actually now encamped on the banks of a river near *Mooltan*, with evident views of hostility against those infatuated Chieftains.

## GURH KALUNJUR.

*April 16th.* One of the *Hurkarus* informed *Nurwab Ghunee Buhadoor*, that the *Raja* of *Kalpee*, having entered into a plan of confederacy with *G'honssa* has marched against the *Ranee* of *J'hunna Punna*, with a large body of troops. The



*Ranee* alarmed at their approach, and finding herself totally unequal to the contest with so formidable an enemy, thought it advisable to desert the country, *protempore*, and to take refuge in the woods, near the foot of the hills, till she can fall on some means or other to extricate herself effectually from the hands of such rapacious plunderers.

*April 21st.* Mr. Durgeon produced a Persian newspaper to his Majesty, which relates, that *Surjee Rao Ghatka*, *Sendhee*'s late grand *faqtum*, was assassinated lately by some *Zumeendars*, who had treacherously seized him at the Village of *Udhar*, where he found means to make his escape from *Ojjyn*. All his Equipage, Horses and Elephants, &c. were taken by these people, to a very considerable amount. We formerly stated, that this man had rebelled against his master, our readers will not therefore regret when they receive treason so justly rewarded.

*April 22d.* It would appear, that on the 8th *Zeehijju* or the 1st of April, *Muharaja Sendhee*, a *Bubaloor* ordered some of his forces to march towards *Poona*, and accordingly they arrived, after some days' journey, at a village called *Bhugra*, where they are as yet encamped. It is reported, that *Utni Rao*, a principal officer of *Sendhee*, has reached the camp with a body of 500 Horses and *Gopal Rao* has halted at *Ruhm Nugur*. *Gungaram Pundit* and *Prem Rao* waited upon the *Muharaja*, who received them with great joy and ordered them also to remain in his camp. *Shabnuwaz Khan* represented to his Majesty, that his highness the *Peshwa* has actually marched from *Kokan* and pitched his tents upon the banks of a river, with a respectable number of auxiliary troops. The space betwixt his and *Sendhee*'s camp, was stated by the postmen to be about 50 kos or 100 miles, and a regular correspondence is kept up between them.

#### JYNUGUR.

*April 24th.* *Rajaram* the news writer reported to *Raja Pratap Singh*, that on the 12th *Zilbijju*, corresponding with the 5th of April, a battle was fought between the forces of *Sudasheo Rao* and *Meer Khan Putban* at *Ruhmugur*, which lasted for 4 hours, after which they desisted by mutual consent, and neither of them can claim the victory. The



former lost about 200 men, and the latter about 500, nevertheless many mediators are still negotiating for peace, which almost every one wishes to be concluded, in order to prevent the further effusion of human blood and all the calamities of a civil war.

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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

*Government Custom House, May 13, 1803.*

Public Notice is hereby given, that no claims for the draw-back allowed by Clause Seventh, Section VI. Regulation V. 1801, on Goods exported by Sea within nine months from the period of their importation into Calcutta, will be received at the Custom House after the 31st of the present month.

By Order of the Board of Trade,

THOMAS DASHWOOD,

*Collector of Government Customs and Cal. Town Duties.*

*Fort William, Public Department, May 19, 1803.*

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to rescind the resolution of Government of the 19th December 1794, authorizing the Sub-Treasurer "to dispose of the Company's Six per Cent Promissory Notes at a Discount of Three per Cent."

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

THOMAS PHILPOT, *Sec. Govt. Pub. Dept.*

The Managers for conducting the Entertainments agreed to be given to His Excellency the Most Noble the Marquis Wellesley, derive a peculiar gratification from having the honor to communicate to the Gentlemen of this Settlement, the subjoined Note from His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, which has been transmitted to the Managers by His Excellency's Private Secretary.

By Order of the Managers,

(Signed) M. G. PRENDERGAST,

*Secretary to the Managers.*

Calcutta, May 24, 1803.



FORT WILLIAM, 19th May, 1803.

To

M. G. PRENDERGAST, Esq.

*Secretary to the Managers for conducting the  
Entertainment to the Governor General, &c.*

SIR,

*&c. &c.*

I am commanded by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General to request you to communicate the accompanying Note from the Governor General to the Managers appointed to conduct the Entertainment given to His Excellency on the 18th Instant, by the Gentlemen of this Settlement.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) M. SHAW. *Private Sec.*

FORT WILLIAM, May 19th, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

The flattering sentiments which you were appointed to convey to me from this respectable Settlement, could not have been expressed with more propriety and Judgment, nor could such a distinction have been conferred upon me, in a manner more justly calculated to confirm my respect, gratitude and attachment towards those who have been pleased to afford me this unsolicited testimony of regard and esteem.

While I receive with the highest consideration this public expression of favourable opinion, I derive the most sincere satisfaction from observing, that in signifying to me the kind sentiment of personal regard and esteem, this Settlement has manifested the continuance of that spirit of honorable zeal for the prosperity and glory of our Country, from which I have experienced effectual assistance in every exigency of the Public Service; and from which the Company and the Nation may confidently anticipate the stability of every advantage, resulting from the important events, commemorated under your direction on the 18th of May, 1803.

I have the honor to be, with great consideration and attachment,

GENTLEMEN,

Your Faithful Servant.

(Signed)

WELLESLEY.



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EXTRAORDINARY.

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1803.

FORT WILLIAM,

MAY 28, 1803.

The Public is hereby informed, that the sum expected to be applicable to the redemption of the Public Debt, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the Month of June, is Sicca Rupees Five Lacks (Sicca Rupees 5,00,000). Of this sum Sicca Rupees One Lack (Sicca Rupees 1,00,000), will be applied in the purchase of the Promissory Notes of this Government, bearing an Interest of Six per Cent per Annum, and the remainder will be applied to the discharge of the Notes of the General Register, in the order of Number and Date, as follows:

On Monday the 13th June, from No. 3621		
of the General Register of 1792-3 to No. 3634,	-	-
	Sa. Rs.	67,000
On Thursday the 16th June, from No. 3634		
to 3642,	-	-
	Sa. Rs.	66,000
On Monday the 20th June, from No. 3642		
to No. 3647,	-	-
	Sa. Rs.	69,000
On Thursday the 23d June, from No. 3647		
to No. 3659,	-	-
	Sa. Rs.	65,000
On Monday the 27th June, from No. 3659		
to No. 3665,	-	-
	Sa. Rs.	64,000
On Thursday the 30th June, from No. 3665		
to No. 3678,	-	-
	Sa. Rs.	66,400

The Interest will cease on the date on which the Notes are severally ordered for payment.

Tenders for the sale of Promissory Notes bearing an Interest of Six per Cent per Annum, will be received as usual by the Commissioners every Monday and Thursday.

Published by Order of the

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,

W. EGERTON, *Secretary*.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Notice is hereby Given that a Magazine for the reception of Ship's Gun-Powder, has been erected at Moyapore; and that from the 1st of June next, the Commanders of Vessels must land their Gun-Powder at that Magazine instead of the Magazine at Achepore, where it was required to be landed, by the Orders of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, published in the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 18th of July 1801.

Published by Order of the  
Marine Board,

J. SHORE, *Secretary.*

FORT WILLIAM, May 24, 1803.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE  
GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, MAY 16, 1803.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL is pleased to appoint JOHN TAYLOR Esq. and HENRY COLEBROOKE, Esq. to be Ensigns in the Corps of Calcutta Militia Infantry, to rank as such from the 14th May 1803.

(Signed)

L. HOOK, *Secretary to Govt.*

On the 8th instant, accounts were received of the arrival of the ship *Althea*, Captain Roberts, from England, which she left the 1st January.

PASSENGERS.

Charles Lambert Esq.

Mrs. Louisa Lambert, and infant Son, born at Sea 3d April.



Miss Mary Poignand and Miss Roberts—Messrs: John and William Arnold, Elizabeth Simpson, & James Baxter, black Servants to Mr. Lambert.

On the same day arrived, the ship Tazbux, Captain Antonio Pires, from Bombay, with a Cargo of Horses and Cowries.

PASSENGERS.

Mr. W. Mercer, free Mariner.  
Mr. John Stacching, ditto.  
Reverend F. Francisco.

On the 14th instant, arrived the Hon: Company's ship Lord Duncan, Captain Murray, from England, last from Madras, the 7th instant,—having landed the troops there, which she brought from the Cape.

PASSENGERS.

FROM ENGLAND.

Mr. Henry Shadwell, Cadet.  
Mr. Henry Barret, Free Mariner.

AND

Seven Hon. Company's Recruits.

*Passengers received from the Hon. Company's ship Castle Eden, at Madras.*

Mrs. Maria Sloman,  
Miss Elizabeth Holton,  
Mrs. Sarah Jeffries,  
Rev. Rich. Jeffries, Bengal Establishment,  
Captain Peter Grant, ditto ditto,  
Mr. George Ballard, Assistant Surgeon.

CHILDREN,

Masters Edward, Julius and Charles Jeffries,  
Misses Emma, Charlotte and Harriot Jeffries,  
Master Lofield Fancourt and Miss M. Fancourt,  
Mr. John Angus, from Madras.

*Detachment of H. M. 8th Regiment of Dragoons, from the Cape of Good Hope.*

Mrs. Abercromby and Miss Elizabeth Abercromby,  
Captain Patrick Abercromby,  
Cornet John Young,



Assistant Surgeon John Earlight,  
 Quarter Master William Beary,  
 One hundred and twenty five Non Commissioned Officers and Privates,—8 Women and 11 Children.

*The following Passengers have left the Presidency since our last.*

On the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Tottenham, Captain Jones, for England.

Mrs. Robinson,

Mrs. Kearnan,

Captain Hurton, H. M. 221 Regiment of Foot,

Lieutenant Bean, H. M. 29th Regiment Lt. Dragoons,

Ensign George Ferguson,

Quarter-Master William Hanson, His Majesty's 29th Regiment Light Dragoons,

Mrs. Hanson and four Children.

On the Auspicious, Capt. Barker, for England.

Mrs. Barker,; Miss Plum; Captain Hugh Wilson, late commander of the Arran; Mr. John Smith, and Lieutenant W. Smyth of the 22d Regiment.

#### BENGAL BIRTHS SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 2d instant, the Lady of W. Tarpuhaion, Esq. of a Son.—On the 3d of April last, on board the Althea, at Sea, the Lady of Charles Lambert, Esq. of a Son.—At Pultah, on the 5th May, the Lady of Mr. De L'Etang, Veterinary Surgeon, to the Most Noble the Governor General's Body Guard, of a Son.—At Dinapore, on the 25th ult. the Lady of Joseph White Sage Esq. of a Son.—On the 9th instant, the Lady of Stephen Laprimaudaye, Esq. of a Daughter.—At Bandel, on the 29th ultimo, the Lady of T. Brooke, Esq. of a Son.—On the 18th instant, the Lady of John De Verinne, Esq. of a Son.—On the 22d instant, the Lady of C. Bayley, Esq. of a Daughter.—On the 23d instant, Mrs. C. Robertie, of a Son.

#### MARRIAGES SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 6th instant, Mr. Robert Ross, to Mrs. Anne Lumley.—On the 13th instant, Mr. Joseph John Blundell, to Mrs. Nancy Dolland.—Same day, Mr. Victor Maillaret, to Miss Frances Hoar,



## DEATHS SINCE OUR LAST.

On the Evening of the 25th ultimo, as Mr. Blair, Branch Pilot, was handing his wife down the side of the Schooner Houghly into a boat, he unfortunately fell overboard, and was drowned.—On the 23d ult. at the age of 48, the Lady of James Fruithard, Esq. twenty years well known and highly revered by numbers throughout this Country. Her loss will be deeply felt by many whose sole comfort she was.—Though her sickness was lingering, the last awful event was sudden, as it was not apprehended she was in immediate danger till within a few minutes of her decease.—But while her attending Friends felt no alarm she was not herself unconscious, that she drew near her end. Often was the raised eye silently fixed on her Heavenly Father; incessantly was the mental prayer breathed from her heart; mean time, her chearful patience and resignation endeared her more than ever to all around her.—This short account of her latter end, and unadorned, but heart-felt testimony of the great affliction sustained in the loss of this excellent and beloved Lady, will be acceptable to the wide extended circle of her Friends, by whom she will be long and deservedly regretted.—On the 9th instant, Mr. John Macdonald, many years an officer in the Country Service.—On the 3d instant, James Small, Esq. Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment; a Gentleman whose memory will be long fondly cherished by all to whom he was intimately known.—On the 13th inst. Mr. William Morley, formerly Undertaker in Calcutta.—On the 1st instant, at Dinapore, the infant Daughter of Mr. Lewis De Abro.—Lately at Bandel, Capt. Landerman.—After a few days illness, on Thursday evening the 25th. Inst. Mr. John Crichton, a young man, whose honesty, diligence and correct behaviour, for several years past, in a subordinate station, under the Commissioner's Court, made him esteemed by his friends and superiors as a useful good man in the department he filled with much private credit and public advantage. His death was probably accelerated by an accident on the river, some three weeks ago, when on a trip to a little garden, which he possessed in Serampore. His boat overset in the middle of the Stream and not being able to swim, he must have immediately perished, but for a faithful bearer who raised him at the risk of his own life, on the bottom of the boat. He continued there exposed to a burning sun, till he was so much exhausted, that had not a police wherry put off to his relief, he must have been washed into the river by the waves, which were very troublesome at the time. He reached the shore almost insensible, when a very humane Native took him into his house and not only administered every relief in his power, but had him conveyed safely to Calcutta. He had not recovered from the effects of the above disaster, when he was seized with a fever, which in spite of the best medical advice and attendance, put a period to his existence and left his friends to regret his loss.—At Fort William, on the 29th inst. Lieut. W. Sibley of the 15th Native Regiment.—On the 18th instant at Rampore, near Benares, the Infant Son of Thomas Twining, Esq.—On 23d inst. at the General Hospital, after a few days illness, Mr. John Francis.—At Columbo, Mrs. Young, Wife of Lieut. and Adjutant Young, of H. M. 65th Regiment.



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## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST.

April 26th, Ship Superb, Captain J. Wright, Bombay,  
 Bark Eliza, ——— J. White, Salem,  
 Ship Pallas, ——— Dalling, Portsmouth,  
 Ship Shaw Allum, Nacoda Muscat,  
 Ship Swift, ——— P. Murphy, New York,  
 27th Snow Ibb Button, ——— R. J. Ligney, Coringa,  
 Brig Sally, ——— D. Parker, Madras,  
 May 7th Ship Triton, ——— Anstis, St. Salvadore,  
 Ship Althea, ——— A. Roberts, Downs,  
 8th Ship Tazbux, ——— A. Fires, Bombay,  
 11th Brig Reward, ——— W. Orne, Salem,  
 14th Ship Theeaza, ——— J. M. da Cunha, Lisbon,  
 H. C. Ship Lord Duncan, ——— A. Murray, Madras,

## DEPARTURES.

May 7th Ship President, Captain Welles, Salem.  
 8th Ship Auspicious, ——— Barker, England,  
 ——— Ship Henry Addington, ——— A. Robertson, Rangoon,  
 May 10th Ship Gen. Baird, ——— Fleming, P. W. Island.  
 Ship Crown Princess, ——— Thystrup, Manilla.  
 Brig Peacock, ——— Brown, Bolton.  
 Ship Devaynes, ——— Adderley, England.  
 Brig Rambler, ——— Thornalike, Boston,  
 Ship Griffin, ——— Makepeace, Bombay.

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# MADRAS GAZETTE,

APRIL 23, 1803,

## APPOINTMENTS, &c.

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Mr. WILLIAM GARROW, Collector of Coimbatore,  
 Mr. THOMAS FRASER, Head Assistant to the Collector of Govern-  
 ment Customs.  
 Mr. THOMAS N. AUFRERE, Judge of the Zillah of Salem.  
 Mr. JOHN LONG, Assistant to the Register of the Sudder Adawlat.  
 and Sudder Fouzjary Adawlut.  
 Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON, do. do,



## CEYLON APPOINTMENTS.

The Hon. G. M. Leslie is appointed Superintendent of Cinnamon Plantations, vice Conville resigned.

Alexander Cadell Esq. Paymaster General, vice Leslie.

Alexander Johnstone Esq. Deputy Paymaster of the Eastern District, vice Cadell.

Mr. Eric Matfield Secretary to the Provincial Court at Colombo.

Mr. John Lorenz Secretary to the Provincial Court of Matura.

Mr. Austin Flower is appointed to act as Sitting Magistrate for the Penah of Colombo till further orders.

Mr. Charles Manage, Assistant to the Superintendent of Cinnamon Plantations, has leave of absence to proceed to Sea for one month for the benefit of his Health.

APRIL 11 1803.

G. O. BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Petitioner, Members & Secretary of the Military Board being returned to Columbo will resume their former Functions and Places.

The undermentioned Officers being returned from Kandi, will resume their respective Situations as Commandants.

Colonel Baillie of Colombo.

Lt. Col. Logan of Point de Gale.

Major Evans of Calpentin.

The following Dispatch from Captain Beaver Commanding a Detachment of the 68th Regiment at Attegalle, was received by the Chief Secretary to the Government on the 9th Instant.

To ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, Esq, &c, &c. &c.

SIR,

I am indebted, under Providence, to the gallantry of Serjeant Fairly and 5 Privates of His Majesty's 65th Regiment, for the success of an Attack in which the odds were, out of all proportion, against us.

The Munfoon having set in on my way into Quarters, in consequence of His Excellency's Orders, I was informed of a very strong Battery (called Rathmalgalle at the Village of Walgam Pote, in the three Corls, on the Border of the Hina Corl—As it was within a reasonable distance, I thought it my duty to look at it.

We reached it, by a very fine moonlight, at nine last night. The Enemy immediately distinguished our white Jackets and scarcely challenged, before they begun a very sharp firing of musquetry and Grasshoppers; notwithstanding which we were, thank God, without the loss of a man, in the Battery in ten minutes. They continued firing till we began climbing up the work; they then escaped instantly into the wood.

Had not the Battery been of a great perpendicular height, I think we must have made some prisoners.

This work is on the side of a woody mountain—about forty yards in



length, and commands a Ravine (the only approach to it) of exactly this width.—It had twelve embasures.

I destroyed a good deal of the work, and have engaged the inhabitants to do the rest to day.

The country through which we marched fifteen miles to it, is so very difficult, that the Headmen of Attigall tried to dissuade me from the attempt. My force was 1 Sergeant 5 Privates 65th Regiment, 1 Havildar 8 Sepoys.

N. B. One Sepoy Wounded.

I have the honor to remain Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servt,

(Signed) H. BEAVER,

*Captain 19th Regiment*

Had this post been in British hands I think it might have defied physical Force.—There was an abbatis from the extreme of the ravine up to the base of the Work.

### *Madras Gazette. May 7, 1803.*

The Settlement was thrown into the greatest consternation on Saturday last, by the raging of an alarming and formidable Fire at the Godowns and Bankfalls to the northward of the Government Custom House.

About the hour of one in the morning, a Bankfall was observed by the Guards to have taken fire, which, from the combustible nature of the building and the dryness of the season, speedily communicated to the adjacent Godowns, and before any assistance could be procured it had taken a wide and extensive range.

Immediately on the alarm being given, every precaution to prevent the progress of this dreadful calamity was resorted to, the whole of the men employed in the Beach Department, the available Garrison of the Fort, together with detachments from his Majesty's Ships in the Roads were speedily in motion.

The Right Honorable the Governor, with his personal Staff, arrived at the Beach about six, in order to direct and give energy to the general exertion.

At this time the Fire was at its greatest height, having communicated to about seventy Buildings, which with their contents was one continued blaze, Ranges of Godowns were,



however speedily removed, with every other Building which from its situation, could endanger the public safety.

By these and other judicious arrangements, a stop was put to its further extension, and as a great supply of water was now obtained, the efforts of the multitude were directed to overcome the power of the flames.

The wind during the night had been very moderate from the Southward, which fortunately preserved the immense and beautiful range of Buildings lately erected by Mr. Cochrane.

About noon a considerable diminution from the violence of the conflagration had taken place, and towards the evening the mind of the public was considerably relieved.

Every precaution was taken by Government for the protection of individual property and to guard against any further spreading of the flames—one hundred men of his Majesty's 34th Regiment, with four hundred Sepoys and their proportion of European Officers, were ordered on duty during the night.

It is impossible to estimate the loss sustained by this dreadful calamity—as much of the Rice and other Articles may yet be saved, as soon as it is possible to remove the ruins which now surround them, and which in many parts yet continue on fire.

We are happy however to add that, no lives were lost on this melancholy occasion many severe wounds however were inflicted on Individuals, in their endeavours to stop the progress of this dreadful and all devouring Enemy,

We cannot close this account without expressing the obligations the public are under to the exertions of Colonel Dickenson; the Officers and Men, of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, and to Captains Wood, Bingham, and Lord George Stuart, their Officers, and the Crews of his Majesty's Ship Concord, St. Florenzo and Albatross, together with the Honorable Company's Officers in Garrison; and the Gentlemen employed in the Marine Department.

JOHN CHAMIER Esq. was on Tuesday last, sworn in a Member of Council at this Presidency, under the usual discharge of Artillery.

On Wednesday Evening the Right Honorable the Governor gave a Ball and Supper to the Settlement, it being the Anniversary of the Capture of Seringapatam.



The following are the Passengers proceeding to Europe by the following Ships.

UNITED KINGDOM—Mrs. James Taylor and Son—Mrs. Atkinson—Miss Andrews—R. Andrews Esq. *Senior Merchant*—Capt. Handyside 25th, Dragoons—F. Edwards, Esq. Surgeon 25th, Dragoons—Mr. P. Maxtone, Assistant Surgeon—Mr. Conway—Mr. Collie—Baron Muller de Friedberg, Lieut. of the Regiment de Meuron,—Lieut. Meuron, of the same Corps—and Miss Sherfon.

BARRING.—Mr. George Wilson and Child, Major General Baird—C. B. Dent, Esq. S. R. Lushington, Esq. Arthur Brooks, Esq. of the Civil Service, Lieutenant Willson of the Bombay Establishment,—Captains Middlemore and Falconer,—and Captain Zwiefel of H. M. Swifts Regiment de Meuron. FROM BENGAL—Mrs. Colonel Powell—Lieut. Noble, Bengal Cavalry—J. Williams Esq. Surgeon:—*Ghil-dien* Miss Ross, and Masters Punder & Carrington.

Passengers arrived at the Presidency since our last publication.

From Colombo—Robert Arbuthnot Esq. and Mr. Anguish.

Isle of France—Mr. Price, Assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's 12th Foot and Mr. Croel.

Pondicherry—Mrs. Kerjean, Mrs. D'Laus, Mels. Coulon, Ducomper. Durdenville and Ferrier. Tellicherry Mr. Brown.

On the 21st Ultimo the South West monsoon set in with great violence at Columbo. The storm of Thunder & Lightning accompanied with heavy Rain, which continued during the Night, has done considerable damage in the Fort, and several Houses were blown down; luckily (except one Doney which was driven on shore) the shipping escaped unhurt.

*Ceylon Gazette, April 20,*

C O L U M B O.

*General Orders by the Governor, March 31, 1803.*

Lieut. Colonel Balout is appointed Commissioner Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from Government to the Court of Candy.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT.

*Chief Secretary to the Government.*



*G. O. by the Governor, April 13, 1803.*

The following orders issued by Major General Macdowall are confirmed by His Excellency the Governor.

*February 6, 1803.*

Serjeant Robert Stewart of the 51st Regiment, is appointed Provost Martial, with the Rank of Ensign and the pay and Allowances of a Lieutenant.

*February 24, 1803.*

Lieut. W. Thwaites, of the 51st Regiment, is appointed Commandant of Pioneers at Kandi, and is to draw Pay and Allowances as Captain from the 21st February.

*February 26, 1803.*

Lieut. Gellie, of the Coast Artillery, is appointed Commissary of Ordnance and Military Stores, at Trincomalee from the 8th instant, in the room of Captain Hammond, who is obliged by ill health to return to Europe.

*March 13, 1803.*

Lieut. Patrick Campbell, the Commissary General's Assistant, is ordered to do duty as such in Kandi, and Lieut. Ormsby of the 51st is to act for Lieut. Campbell, till he joins.

*March 23, 1803.*

Capt. Dalrymple of H. M. Malay Regiment, is appointed to act as Major of Brigade to Lieutenant Colonel Barbut.

*March 28, 1803.*

Lieut. Colonel Barbut, is appointed Commandant of the Troops stationed in the Town of Kandi.

*March 29, 1803.*

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Holloway is appointed Surgeon to the Garrison of Kandi.

Mr. Quarter Master Browne, is appointed paymaster to the Garrison of Kandi.

*March 30, 1803.*

Mr. Holloway will afford Medical Assistance to the Bengal and Madras Artillery remaining in Kandi, with the usual Allowances. He will also receive charge of the Medical Stores, from the Surgeon General.

Mr. Peter Hearson is appointed Sub-Assistant Surgeon, and attached to the Garrison Surgeon of Kandi.

Serjeant Squires of the Bengal Artillery is appointed a Sub-conductor of Ordnance on the Establishment of the Commissary in the Field, from this date.

Capt. Vilant is appointed to do duty as Acting Engineer at Kandi, and Lieut. Gellie, is to act for him during his absence.

*March 31, 1803.*

Ensign Barry of H. M. Malay Regt. is appointed Fort Adjutant of Kandi.



The Provost Martial, Ensign Stewart, is to remain in Kandi, under the orders of Lieut. Colonel Barbut. Lieut. Plenderleath, of H. M. 19th Regiment, is appointed to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Detachment of that Corps stationed in Kandi.

True Extracts.

WM. MACPHERSON,  
A. D. A. G

By His Excellency's Command,  
(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT, *Chf Sec. to Govt.*

G. O. by the Governor, April 14, 1803.

George Laughton, Esq. is appointed Acting Commissary of Gram and Provisions, during the Indisposition of Major Blair.

By His Excellency's Command,  
(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT, *Chf Sec. to Govt.*

#### CEYLON INTELLIGENCE.

His Excellency the Governor intends to set out in the beginning of next week on a Tour through the newly conquered Province of the Seven Corles. Preparations are already made at the different stations for His Excellency's Reception.

We are sorry to learn that the Endemial Fever, by which some of the Troops have suffered so much, still continues to prevail with great violence in the interior of this Island, and has been peculiarly fatal to the Natives, among whom the Mortality has been very great. We are however in hopes that, as the Season advances, the Ravages of this dreadful disorder will cease. Fevers are commonly prevalent at this time of the year, but they never were known to be so fatal, or to rage with such violence, as at present.

*Colombo*—Sailed, April the 13th, ship Caroline, for Madras.—Ditto 15, Brig Calcutta, for Madras.

PASSENGERS, G. Arbuthnot, Esq.—John Angus, Esquire.

Arrived,—April the 16, Brig Alexander, Captain. Lindsay, from Madras.

*Point de Galle*—Touched, April 14, ship Diana, Capt. Baiden, left Colombo the 12th instant for Trincomale.

PASSENGERS, Captain Clarke, Lieut. Johnston 19th Regt. Lieut. Hutchins of the 65th Regt. Charles Manage, and A. Johnston, Esqrs,

*Trincomalee*—Arrived, April the 8th ship Crescent, Capt. Brownlie from Madras, left 28th February.

*Kaits*—Arrived, April the 7th, Brig Betsey, Capt. Gilling, from Trincomalee.

*Point de Galle*—Arrived, April the 8th, Schooner Eliza, Capt. Antony, from Nagapatam,—sailed same day for Trincomalee.



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*Madras Government Gazette,—May 12.*

*Fort St. George, 9th May 1803:*

TO COLONEL DICKENS

COMMANDING I

STY'S 34th REGT.

SIR,

Impressed with a grateful sense of the Extraordinary exertions manifested by the officers and men of His Majesty's 34th Regiment under your command on the occasion of the late calamitous Fire, we feel it incumbent upon us to offer you and them our public acknowledgements for the Service thereby rendered to the commercial Interests in particular, and at the same time we request you will be assured of our sincere respect for the Public Spirit which uniformly animates and distinguishes the British Military on every emergency.

We are

SIR,

Your most obedient humble Servants.

Harington, Burnaby and Cockburn,

Chase, Chinnery and Mc. Dowall,

Hunter and Hay,

Tulloch, Brodie and Halyburton,

Binney and Dennison,

Colt, Baker, Hart and Co.

Francis Lautour and Co.

Basil Cochrane,

Adrian, John, and Lewis De Fries,

Lys, Satur and D'Monte.

Parry and Lane,

Abbott and Maitland.

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*Fort St. George, May 11, 1803:*

GENTLEMEN,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 9th instant, and to communicate it in the Regimental Orders of yesterday to the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's 34th Regiment.



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I beg leave to assure you Gentlemen, in their name, of the satisfaction which they derive from being informed, that in the execution of their duty at the late fire, their exertions were in any degree beneficial to your commercial Interests, and that the very obliging manner in which you have been pleased to express your sentiments on this occasion, is most highly gratifying to our feelings as British Soldiers.

I have the Honor to be

GENTLEMEN,

Your most Obed. Hum. Servant,  
(Signed) R. M. DICKENS,  
*Col. Commanding 34th Regiment.*

### *Madras Gazette,—May 14, 1803.*

On Wednesday last arrived the Buinaby, Captain Watt, from Vizagapatam.

*Passengers.*—Mrs. Mein, Mr. Blake of the Civil Service, Captain Creswell, Mr. Walkingshaw and Mr. Alexander.

Since our last publication—His Majesty's Ships Tremendous, Captain Osborn, and Lancaster, Captain Fothergill, have arrived from the Cape of Good Hope.

#### MADRAS BIRTH,

On the 8th ultimo, the Lady of William Abbott, Esq. of a Son.

#### MADRAS, COAST AND CEYLON MARRIAGES.

On the 11th ultimo, Edward Atkinson, Esq. to Miss Andrews.—On the 14th ultimo. Mr. John Diursteht, to Miss Meppen, Daughter of the late Doctor Meppen, of Pulicat.—At Pondicherry, on the 26th ultimo, Monsieur De Lah, to Mademoiselle Normane, Niece to Madame Caullonne.

#### MADRAS, COAST AND CEYLON DEATHS.

On the 7th instant, Captain James Ceville of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry.—At Pulicat, J. J. Hasc, Esq. formerly Secretary to the Dutch Council at that Place.—On board His Majesty's ship Eurydice, at sea, Lieutenant James Jolly, of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry.—At Malacca, Lieut. John Graham, of the Bengal Marine Battalion.—At Kandi, on the 2d March, Joseph Wright, Esq. Second Assistant to the Agent of Revenue and Commerce for the District of Colombo.—At Colombo, April 7th, Sylvester Gordon, Esq. First Assistant to the Agent of Revenue and Commerce of Colombo.—April 8th, Lieut. and Adjutant Abraham Robinson of H. M. 51st Regt; and Fort Adjutant of Colombo.—At Pulicat, on the 27th ultimo, Mrs. P. G. Obdam, the wife of Mr. John Obdam, Secretary to



the Court of Justice at that place, much regretted.—On board the *Diana* at Sea, the 14th instant, Lieutenant Peter Campbell of His Majesty's 51st Regiment.—At Columbo, Mrs. Young, Wife of Lieut. and Adjutant Young, of H. M. 65th Regiment.

## MADRAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST.

### ARRIVALS.

April 21, Cutter *Anjengo*, Captain S. W. Frank, from Sea—25th, H. M. Ship *Concord*, from the Cape—H. M. Sloop *Albatross*, Bengal.—26th, Ship *Hope*, Captain R. Dennison, from Bombay.—Ship *Caroline*, Captain J. Burn, from Batavia.—May 8th, Ship *Sir Lawrence Parsons*, Captain James, from Pegue.—11th, Ship *Bunaby*, Captain Watt, from Vizagapatam.—H. M. Ship *Wilhelmina*, Captain Lambert.—French Brig *Fils Uneque*, Captain Martinic, from Isle of France.—14th, H. M. Ship *Tremendous*, Captain Osborn, from the Cape.—13th, H. M. Ship *Lancaster*, Captain Fothergill, from the Cape.

### DEPARTURES.

April 19th Brig *Sally* Captain D. Parker, for Calcutta.—22d Ship *Eliza*, Captain Thomas Tapson, for West Coast Batavia.—April 22d Ship *Eliza*, Captain T. Tapson, Coast of Sumatra and Batavia.—23d Ship *Mausilla Nagoda Abdulla Bonnelon*, for Pegue.—27th, Ship *Commerce*, Captain C. Eaton, for Penang.—Ship *Jelly*, Captain E. C. Kemp, for Bombay.—28th, Ship *Eliza*, Captain A. Winther, for Ceylon.—Snow *Aunapoornah*, Captain F. H. Price, for Coringa.—29th, Ship *Hope*, Captain R. Dennison, for Bengal.—May 7th, Ship *Lord Duncan*, Captain Murray, for Calcutta.—9th, Ship *Aurora*, Captain Glas, to Prince of Wales's Island.—11th, H. M. Ship *St. Fiorenzo*, Captain Bingham, on a Cruise.—H. M. Sloop *Albatross*, Captain Lord George Stuart, on a Cruise.—H. C. Ship *Baring*, Captain Meadows, for London.—H. C. Ship *United Kingdom*, Captain Richardson, for London.—12th, Ship *Pearl*, Captain Lambert, to Pegue.

## *Bombay Courier, April 23, 1803.*

### OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY CASTLE 13th APRIL, 1803.

Resolved that the General Order published under date the 11th ultimo be countermanded, and the duties of the Office of Paymaster to the Troops at Surat & 1 in Guzerat discharged by Mr. Prendergraft until further Orders.

In consequence of the death of Major Robert Ker, Resolved that the following Promotions take place in the Infantry.

#### *Fifth Native Regiment*

Eldest Captain Archibald Spens to be Major vice Ker deceased, date of rank 1st April 1803.



Captain Lieutenant John Spellissey to be Captain of a company, vice Spens promoted,—do. do. do.

Eldest Lieutenant William Imlach to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Pellissey promoted,—do. do. do.

Eldett Ensign William Watts to be Lieutenant, vice Imlach promoted,—do. do. do.

J. A. GRANT,  
*Secretary to Government.*

MAY 7, 1803.

The Ship Carron, Captain Stewart, sailed on Saturday last for China—Passenger Mr. Remington.

The last week has produced the arrival of many Bengal Ships mostly loaded with grain, and conveying as Passengers most of the Gentlemen on this Establishment, who were at College at Calcutta.

The Friendship, Captain Dawson, arrived on Saturday, having left the Pilot on the 11th March.—By this Ship came passengers, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Steadman from College, Captain Hayes of the Hon'ble Company's Marine, Mr. Gray, and Ensign D'Aguilar of His Majesty's 89th Regiment.

On Sunday arrived also the Betsey, Captain Eastwick, with Mr. Craigie as Passenger; and on the same day the Brig Mary, Captain Oliver, with M. Mrs. Fletcher Hayes, John Morison, Samuel Bouchier, and J. Sparrow.

On Wednesday last, arrived the ship Fatty Islam, Captain Macaulay, from Batavia and the Mauritius, she left the former the 16th January, and the latter 16th March. An Armenian of the name of Hodjee Aratoon, came Passenger by this vessel, and twenty-five Malays.

On Thursday last arrived the ship Alexander, Captain Dunlop, from Calcutta, whence she departed on the 24th March, and touched no where on the passage,—No passengers.

On Thursday also arrived the ship Berington, Captain King, from Batavia, which she left the 5th February, and touched at Mangalore on the Coast; Passengers, Capt. Smyth.

The Honorable Company's Cruiser Andelope, Captain Beaty, arrived from Prince of Wales Island, with Captain and Mrs. Wedgborough as Passengers, and Lieutenant Cope of the Madras Establishment.



BOMBAY DEATHS.

Captain Samuel Speake, of the Honorable Company's Bombay Marine.—Late, at Goa, Major Robert Ker, of the Bombay Military Establishment.

BOMBAY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST.  
ARRIVALS.

April 11th, His Majesty's Ship Sheerness Captain S. Lind, Bassein.—Ditto, His Majesty's Ship Wilhelmina, Lieutenant Dobbie, ditto.—12th, Trimmer Brig Commander John Cumming, Buffora.—13th, Arab Ship Khallil Naquedah Khalleep, Demaun.—16th, Honorable Company's Brig Teignmouth, Captain Burr, from the Northward.—His Majesty's Frigate Fox, Captain Vashon, ditto.—Honorable Company's Snow Princess Augusta, Lieutenant Watkins, Surat.—Ship William, Captain Robert Suxpitch, Goa.—Ditto 27th, Ship Alexander, Captain James Norman, Botany Bay, last from Columbo.—29th, Danish Scatmaster, Captain N. Trodi, Surat.—Honorable Company's Ketch Queen, Lieutenant James Jeakes, Surat.—30th, Ship Friendship, Captain William Dawson, Bengal.—May 1st, Brig Mary, Captain Daniel Oliver, Calcutta.—Ship Margaret, Captain John Murray, Malabar Coast.—Ship Betsey, Captain R. W. Eastwick, Bengal.—Honorable Company's Brig Antelope, Captain Thomas Dade Beaty, Prince of Wales's Island.

DEPARTURES.

April 9th, Ship Hope, Captain Rowland Dennison, Bengal.—10th, Brig Mungamah, Commander G. Costa, Negapatam.—ditto, Ship Sarah, Captain Harrower, China.—11th, Emaum Ship Armaney Nacquah Hawjee Mumbareck, Muscat.—Ditto, Honorable Company's Brig Ternate, Captain William Maughan, Sea.—Ditto, Honorable Company's Schooner Wasp, Lieutenant John Proctor, ditto.—Ditto, Honorable Company's Ketch Queen, Lieutenant James Jeakes, Surat.—13th, Arab Ship Zenelabaden, Commander Carrow, Muscat.—15th, Portuguese Ship Monteiro, Captain Francisco Bernardo de Lima, Goa and Lisbon.—Ditto 30th, Ship Carron, Captain John Stewart, China.—May 2d, Ship Rahimshaw, Captain Thomas Megson, Buffora.





## COMPANY'S PAPER.

	MAY 2, 1803:		MAY 9,		MAY 16,		MAY 23,		MAY 30,	
	Buying Selling		Buying Selling		Buying Selling		Buying Selling		Buying Selling	
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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE,  
FOR JUNE, 1803.

FORT WILLIAM,  
JUNE 1, 1803.

**T**HIS Day Dispatches were received by His EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, from Lieutenant Colonel BARRY CLOSE, Resident at the Court of Poonah, under date the 14th ultimo, announcing the happy restoration of His HIGHNESS THE PESHWA to his Dominions and Government.

At Noon on the 13th May, His Highness proceeded from Chinchore in considerable State, attended by His Brother Chimnajeo Ojpa, and by a numerous train of the principal Chiefs of the Marhattah Empire; and having entered his Palace in the City of Poonah, resumed his seat upon the Musnud, and received presents from his principal Servants.

During the Procession, the British Resident, accompanied by His Suite, paid his compliments to His Highness; when a Salute was fired by the British Troops encamped in the vicinity of Poonah, under the command of the Honorable Major General Wellesley; this Salute was immediately answered from the Fortrefs of Seonghur,



While the Procession passed the Bridge into the City, a second Salute was fired from the British Camp; and as His Highness approached the Palace, Salutes were fired from the several Posts of the Marhattah Troops; at Sun-set, Salutes were fired from all the Hill Forts in the vicinity of Poonah.

By His Excellency's Command,  
J. LUMSDEN,  
*Chief Secretary to Government.*

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*General Orders, by his Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces in the East Indies.*

FORT WILLIAM, JUNE 1, 1803.

A Royal Salute and three Volleys of Musketry to be fired at all the Stations of the Land Forces in the East Indies, in honor of the happy restoration of His Highness the Peshwah to his Dominions and Government on the 13th of May.

Extra Batta to be served to the European Troops.

By His Excellency's Command,  
GEO. HARCOURT, *Lieut. Col.*  
*Military Secretary.*

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## CELEBRATION

OF  
**HIS MAJESTY'S BIRTH DAY.**

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On Saturday the 4th of June, an Entertainment was given at the New Government House, in honor of the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth Day.

The North Steps of the Government House were illuminated on this occasion with colored Lamps: Festoons of Lamps also connected the entrances with the Northern Steps, on which the letters "G. R." were conspicuous, and well executed.

An Orchestra was erected at the North end of the great Room, on the Upper Floor, opposite to which were the



seats of the Governor General, the Chief Justice, His Excellency the Governor of Serampore, the Judges of the Supreme Court, & the Members of Council.

In consequence of the extreme heat of the weather, the Entertainment consisted of a Concert and Supper, and there was no Dances during the Evening.

The selection of Music was made with taste and judgment, and the Band consisted of all the Amateurs and Professors of Calcutta, who exerted themselves to do honor to the happy occasion to be commemorated.

The Concert began at Ten o'Clock, and continued until half past Eleven. The Overture was much admired, as was the fine Glee of "*Swiftly from the mountains' Brow.*" Mr. Du Sart sung two Songs, with his accustomed taste and powers,

A Grand Concerto on the Piano Forte was executed with extraordinary skill and judgment, and excited general applause. It was followed by Handel's beautiful Duet of "*O Lovely Peace,*" the words of which are peculiarly adapted to the present happy state of general Peace.

The Coronation Anthem concluded the Concert, and was executed (under the direction of Mr. Trinks, the Organist of the New Church,) in a manner that surpassed any Musical Performance remembered in this Settlement. It was generally applauded and encored.

At half past Eleven o'clock, the Company (about 600 in number), were conducted to the Supper Rooms, on the Marble Floor, the Columns, and Doors and Windows of which were decorated with variegated Flowers. The Ornaments of the Tables, were in the same style, and exhibited several Devices in honor of His Majesty. Amongst the latter, a triumphal Arch attracted particular attention. It was of the Corinthian order: on the principal fronts were winged Victories, and Mural and Naval Crowns; and the Cornices were ornamented with Wreathes, Festoons, and the Royal Crown of Great Britain. The Arch was crowned with Trophies, and two Medallions, (containing excellent Likenesses of His Majesty,) under which were the words "*Georgius*."



*III. Dei Gratia.*" Within the Arch, and at the ends, were niches containing emblematical Statues, and the Pedestals of the Columns were decorated with Naval Trophies corresponding with the other Ornaments of the Arch.

The Governor General's Band played several Loyal and Martial Airs, during Supper, which continued until Twelve o'Clock, when the Governor General retired.

The whole of the Entertainment was well arranged, and conducted in a manner perfectly suitable to the happy Anniversary of his Majesty's Birth Day, which occasion had not before occurred since the completion of all the great Apartments of the new Government House.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE NAWAUB VIZIER with the consent and approbation of HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, has been pleased to confer on Mr. GORE OUSELEY, the command of a Corps of Cavalry composing His Excellency the Nawaub's Body-Guard, with the rank of Major.



On Friday last, the first Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, and General Goal delivery, and also an Admiralty Session, was held at the Court House, before the Honorable the Chief Justice, and the Honorable Sir Henry Russell, Knight, when the following gentlemen were sworn of the Grand Jury:—

Samuel Davis, Esq. *Foreman.*

Andrew Kelso,	William Hollings,
James Dinwiddie,	Samuel Hampton,
James Alexander,	David Ross,
Robert Downie,	J. W. Sherer,
William Scott,	Wm. Dring,
William Fairlie,	H. I. Darrell,
James Adair,	Henry Church
Alexander Aberdien,	M <sup>r</sup> M'Callum
Simon Ewart,	John Hall,
Mathew Louis,	C. D'Oyley, and
Robert Campbell,	A. P. Johnstone Esqrs.



The Chief Justice delivered the Charge to the Grand Jury, and congratulated them and the public, on the small number of crimes which appeared in the Calendar, and which was to be attributed to the activity, zeal and energy of the Magistrates in the execution of the duties of their office.

The greatest part of the business before the Grand Jury, was gone through with on Friday, and they will meet again this-day at ten o'clock, to proceed on the remainder of the Bills, which are to be presented.—Rammohun Ghose was tried, found guilty and received sentence of death, for the murder of a native boy of 11 years of age, named Roopnarain Rooder.—He was agreeably to his Sentence executed Yesterday at the usual place.

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On Monday, the Grand Jury met pursuant to adjournment of Saturday, and found four Bills against Manuel Joze, for Burglary; he was tried upon two, and from the clearest evidence, convicted; the Honorable the Chief Justice pronounced sentence of death, upon the unfortunate man; which is to be put in execution on the 26th instant, at the usual place.

Thomas Shouldham, who had been convicted of uttering a Treasury Pass, knowing it to be forged, was then put to the Bar to receive his sentence; which was, that he should stand once in the Pillory, be imprisoned for the term of two years in the Goal of Calcutta, pay a Fine to the King of 5000 Sicea Rupees, and be imprisoned until such Fine be paid.

Yesterday the third Term for the present year commenced.

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On Sunday, arrived off town, the ship Betsey, Captain Charles Bock, from Batavia, 28th April, and Bencoolen, 12th May,—Passengers, Mrs. Bock, and Mrs. Baker, the latter from Batavia:

The morning Captain Bock left Bencoolen, two India-men arrived, but we have not learnt their names.



On the same day, arrived the ship *Caroline*, Captain R. Allan, from Madras, the 9th inst. also the brig *Calcutta*, Captain Ambrose, from Ganjam, the 13th instant. — Passenger, on the *Caroline*, Mr. James Rankin.

The H. C. ship, Sir Stephen Lushington, was to sail from Madras, the day after the *Caroline*, and we understand, the Hon. Justice Royds had taken his passage on this vessel for Bengal.

On Saturday Morning accounts reached Town of the safe arrival of the *Vigilant*, Captain James Green, from Pinang, which she left the 25th Ult.

Passengers,—Mr. Taylor,—Captain Clayton, and Lieut. Brooks,

On Thursday arrived in the river the Ship *Lord Teignmouth*, Captain James Haig, from Bombay, whence she sailed 12th ult. last from Madras, which she left 4th Instant.

Passengers,—Paul Tate Esq.—Major Wittet, Bengal Artillery,—Mrs. and Miss Arratoon, and Mr. Turrup.

On the same day accounts were received of the arrival of the Bark *Eliza*, Captain Benzoni, from the Isle of France, and Madras, the former she left 7th April, and the latter she 4th Instant.

Passenger,—Captain P. Morris, Country Service.

The *Eliza* saw no Vessel on her Passage.

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The following vessels left their Pilots on the annexed dates:

Ship <i>Tho. Henchman</i> , Capt. Sinclair, Amboyna, 6 June,	
Schooner <i>La Expedition</i> , — Lessem, Mauritius, ditto,	
Ship <i>Phoenix</i> , — — — — — Lange, ditto, 8 d to,	
Bark <i>Hunt</i> , — — — — — Aarderson, Manilla ditto,	
Ship <i>Countess of Su-</i> } — — — — — Egglestone, 10 ditto,	
therland, } — — — — — Kanicha Bay,	
Bark <i>Phoenix</i> , — — — — — Holland, Penang, ditto,	

## CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

JUNE 17, 1803.

Fort William, Public Department, 16c 9th June, 1803.

The Civil Surgeons, or the Persons who may be acting Civil Surgeons, at the several Stations hereunder speci-



fied, are appointed Subordinate Superintendants of Vaccine Inoculation. viz,

DACCA,  
PATNA,  
BENARES,  
CAWNPORE,  
FURRACKABAD.

The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint the following Persons on be Subordinate Superintendants of Vaccine Inoculation, at the Stations of Moorshedabad and Allahabad.

Moorshedabad, Mr. James Robertson, Senior Assistant to the General Hospital at Berhampore.

Allahabad, Mr. Alexander Gibb, Surgeon to the Garrison.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble The Governor General in Council,

THOS. PHILPOT,  
*Sec. to Govt. Pub. Dept.*

# CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

JUNE 13, 1803.

*Fort William, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1803.*

The Governor General in Council has been pleased to pass the following Orders, and to direct that they be considered to be in force from and after the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 1803.

1. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 1803, an Office of Deposit for the receipt of Specie and Bullion, both Gold and Silver, shall be established at the General Treasury at the Presidency.

2. Specie (under which designation are included only Gold Mohurs and Sicca Rupees of the 19<sup>th</sup> Sun of the Weight prescribed by the Regulation) will be received at the current value of the Coins, and after examination by the Sub-Treasurer, the money will be deposited in the Treasury under the joint seals of the proprietor and of the Sub-Treasurer.

3. Sicca Rupees of the 19<sup>th</sup> Sun, which may have suffered a greater loss of weight than the proportion of Six



Annas per Cent allowed in Section II, Regulation, LXI, of 1795, will be received at their actual weight as standard Bullion; that is, 100 Sicca Weight shall be received as equivalent to 100 Rupees.

4. Spanish Head Dollars of standard value and full weight, (that is, weighing Sicca Weight 231 per 100 Dollars) will be received at the rate of 207 Sicca Rupees per 100 Dollars.

5. Gold and Silver Bullion (under which denomination are comprehended all Coins, excepting 19th Sun Sicca Rupees, Calcutta Gold Mohurs, and Mexico Head Dollars,) will be received at the Assay Master's valuation, after deducting the duty which would be payable at the Mint, if such Bullion were coined on account of the Proprietor.

6. The Deposits of Specie, Light Rupee and Spanish Head Dollars, (as stated in the three preceding Clauses) will be received at the General Treasury; but all Deposits of Bullion, the value of which is to be determined by Assay, are to be made at the Mint, and must be accompanied by the certificate of the Assay Master ascertaining their value. Such Deposits will be held at the Mint under the joint seals of the Proprietor and the Mint Master.

7. No Deposit will be received of less value than Sicca Rupees 5,000.

8. On receiving a Deposit of Specie or Bullion, the Sub-Treasurer and Mint Master are severally authorized to issue a Certificate to the Proprietor, in the following form:

"This is to Certify, that A. B. has this day deposited in the General Treasury (or Mint), Specie, (or Bullion) to the value of Sicca Rupees (say 10,000), on account of which Deposit he is entitled to receive, on presenting this Certificate at the Office of the Accountant General, Treasury Bills bearing on Interest to the amount abovementioned (Sicca Rupees 10,000)."

"The said A. B. shall be at liberty to withdraw the said Deposits at any time within the term of three Kalender Months on delivering up this Certificate, and on paying into the General Treasury (or Mint), Treasury Bills of this Government to the amount abovementioned (Sicca Rupees 10,000). Should the said A. B. fail to redeem the said De-



posit within the period abovementioned, such Deposit shall be considered to have lapsed, and to have become the property of Government; and this Certificate shall be void and of no effect.'

(Signed) D. C.

" Sub-Treasurer.

" FORT WILLIAM, (or Mint Master.)"

" August 1, 1803."

9. The holder of a Certificate, who may be desirous of withdrawing a Deposit, is to make application for the purpose, to the Sub-Treasurer, (or Mint Master,) when the Deposit will be returned, on his complying with the conditions prescribed in the Certificate.

10. The Treasury Bills which may be granted in Exchange for Deposits, shall be drawn out in the following form:

" No. FORT WILLIAM, the .

" TREASURY BILL FOR SA. RS. -

The Governor General in Council does hereby promise for and on behalf of the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, to pay at the Presidency of Fort William unto \_\_\_\_\_ or order, the Sum of Sicca Rupees \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed by Order of the  
Governor General in Council,  
E. F.

" Examined

Sec. to the Govt.

" Accountant General.

Pub. Dept.

" Registered as No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 1803-4."

11. Treasury Bills bearing Interest, will be received for the redemption of Deposits equally with the Treasury Bills which may have been issued on account of such Deposits in the first instance.

12. The Treasury Bills, which may be granted in exchange for Deposits, will be received as Cash at any time after their issue, in all payments to be made to Government at the Public Treasuries and Offices at the Presidency.

13. The Treasury Bills which may be paid into the General Treasury, or into the Mint for the redemption of Deposits, are to be immediately cancelled by the Sub-Trea.



surer, or Mint Master, respectively, and to be forwarded to the Accountant General. The Certificate is also to be delivered up to the Sub-Treasurer, or Mint Master, with a Receipt executed thereon for the amount of the Deposit, and such Certificate is to remain as a Voucher of the Office in which it may have been cancelled.

14. As the Treasury Bills, which may be granted in Exchange for Deposits, will not bear Interest, it will be practicable to issue them in smaller sums than has hitherto been found convenient in the instance of the Bills which bear Interest. They will be issued in sums as low as Fifty Rupees, and in any sums of even hundreds or even Thousands.

15. The Treasury Bills bearing an Interest of Rupees 6 13 6 per Cent per Annum, will continue to be issued as heretofore, in payments at the General Treasury. Bills bearing no Interest, will also be issued in payment on application at the Treasury for smaller sums, viz. in sums of 50—100—or 200 Rupees.

With a view to explain the object of the preceding orders, the Governor General in Council has directed the following Observations to be published for general information.

I. The Treasury Bills to be issued under the foregoing rules, are calculated to extend the circulation of a secure Paper Currency, from the introduction of which, this Settlement has already derived considerable convenience and advantage.

II. By the extension of such a Paper currency the unnecessary use, and consequent wear of Gold and Silver Coins, will be diminished.

III. The Proprietors of Bullion will be enabled immediately to realise the value of that article, or to obtain the use of it, as money in circulation.

IV. The Proprietors of Bullion will be enabled to retain the Bullion when its value may be reduced, until a favorable change shall take place in the state of the market, and the operation of the preceding orders will at the same time prevent any considerable fluctuation in the price of Bullion.

V. The Proprietors of the Bullion, deposited in the Mint, will still retain such an interest in the Bullion deposited,



as will enable them to avail themselves of that Bullion, if under particular circumstances they should subsequently require Bullion or Specie in preference to Paper.

VI. The Treasury bills to be issued under this order, will, in the first instance, represent money, by enabling the holder of a Certificate to realise a Deposit of Specie or Bullion, and also by being receivable as money at all the Public Treasuries, and at all the other Offices at the Presidency.

VII. As these Bills will bear no interest, and will be issued in small sums, their transfer will thereby be facilitated, and they will be more generally useful as a medium of exchange, than the Treasury Bills heretofore issued.

VIII. The Public will be relieved from the risk and expense incident to the custody of Gold and Silver Coin and Bullion, and from the charge of Shroffage.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble The Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

## F O R T W I L L I A M,

JUNE 16, 1803.

The Public is hereby informed, that the sum expected to be applicable to the redemption of the Public Debt by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the month of July, is Sicca Rupees Four Lacks (Sicca Rupees 4,00,000.) Of this sum, Sicca Rupees One Lack (Sicca Rupees 1,00,000;) will be applied on the purchase of the Promissory Notes of this Government, bearing an Interest of Six per Cent per Annum and the remainder will be applied to the discharge of the Notes of the General Register, in the order of number and date, as follows:

On Monday the 4th July, from No. 3,678 of the General Register of 1792 3 to 3,686.	Rs.	47,100
On Thursday 7th July, from No. 3,686 to 3,692,	Rs:	47,300
On Monday 11th July, from No. 3,692 to 3,699,	Rs.	39,500
On Thursday 14th July, from No. 3,699 to 3,704,	Rs.	40,000.



On Monday 18th July, from No.		
3,704 to 3,711,	Rs.	46,700
On Thursday 21st July, from No.		
3,711 to 3,715,	Rs.	43,000
On Monday 25th July, from No.		
3,715 to 3,723,	Rs.	45,000
On Thursday 28th July, from No.		
3,723 to 3,729,	Rs.	42,200

The Interest will cease on the date on which the Notes are severally ordered for payment.

Published by Command of His Excellency the most Noble The Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

# F O R T W I L L I A M,

JUNE 17, 1803.

Persons desirous of sending Goods to England on the Honorable Company's Extra ship LORD DUNCAN, intended to be dispatched to England as soon as can conveniently be done, are hereby required to notify in writing to the Secretary to the Board of Trade, on or before the 30th Instant, the sorts and quantities of the Goods which they may wish to ship, the Tonnage which the Goods will severally occupy, and the time at which the Goods will be ready for shipping.

The Goods will be subject to Freight at the rate of 11 £. per Ton.

The following Articles will not be permitted to be shipped, viz.

TEA,  
CHINA RAW SILK,  
NANKEEN CLOTH.

Should any Goods proposed to be shipped not be ready at the time specified in the application of the Proprietor, the Proprietor of such Goods shall be liable to a Penalty equal to the amount of the Freight.

Published by Order of

The Board of Trade,

C. M. RICKETTS,

*Sec. Board of Trade*



Notice is hereby given that sealed Proposals of Contract will be received at the Office of the Secretary to the Board of Trade, on or before the 4th of July next, for supplying SLOOPS for the transportation of Goods from Calcutta to the Honorable Company's Ships, and from the Ships to Calcutta.

2. The Proposals must specify (in Sicca Rupres) the Rates of Freight required per Bale, Box, Bag (of two Factory Maunds), Chests, and other Articles by Tale or Weight to or from Diamond Harbour, and the other usual places of loading and unloading the Company's Ships, as well as the Rates when there may be both a going Freight of Export Goods, and a returning Freight of Imports Goods; likewise the Rates when a Sloop may happen to bring back the same Goods which she carried down.

3. The Sloops shall be liable to be detained with the Ships five days without any additional charge. Should they be detained longer, Demurrage will be allowed, until they shall be discharged from the ships, and the Proposals must specify the rate of Demurrage (according to the burthen of the Sloops in bags) which the Proprietor of the Sloops requires.

4. The Contractor shall be responsible for the honesty, care, and diligence of the Crews of the Sloops, and shall make good any loss clearly resulting from their fraud or negligence.

5. The Sloops tendered for service, must be in good condition, and be well found. They shall be subject to the inspection of the Master Attendant, or of his Deputy, and shall not be deemed fit for receiving the Company's Goods, until he shall have reported them to be so.

6. The Freight will be paid in Cash, and at the end of every month, for the business done in the month.

7. Sloops must be furnished on the requisition of the Export Warehouse Keeper, or of the Import Warehouse Keeper. Should they not be in readiness on twenty-four hours previous notice being given, the Warehouse Keepers shall respectively be at liberty to hire Vessels on the best terms



in their power, and the excess (if any) of such terms above the Contract Rates, shall be made good by the Contractor.

8. Goods of Individuals going to Europe on the Company's Tonnage and passing through the Export Warehouse, shall be received on board the Sloops on the same footing with Company's Goods; excepting that for such Goods the Contractor will be allowed to charge the Bazar Rates of Freight. No other private Goods must on any account be laden on the Sloops.

9. The parties to the Contract shall be bound in a penalty of Sicca Rupees Ten Thousand, to be paid by the party failing to the party performing or willing to perform the engagement. On the part of the Contractor, two good Securities must be given: and written declarations from the persons tendered as Securities of their consent to be Securities must accompany the Proposals.

10. No person belonging to either Ware-house, will be permitted to be concerned in the Contract.

11. The Board of Trade reserve to themselves the option of closing with that Proposal which they shall deem on the whole the most eligible for the Company.

12. The Contract will be in force for 3 years

By Order of the Board of Trade,

C. M. RICKETTS, Sec. B. T.

Fort William, June 17, 1803.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed Proposals of Contract will be received at the Office of the Secretary to the Military Board, on or before the 15th day of July next, for Painting the undermentioned Buildings in Fort William.

**A R M O U R Y.**

45. Venetian Windows, and 5 large Arcaded Windows, with 2 coats of green Paint.

48. Glazed Windows, and one pair of large Doors, and 329 Beams, with their proportion of Burgas, with one coat of white Paint, with a small proportion of blue, as hereafter mentioned.



*RAMPART BARRACK.*

28 Large Arcaded Venetian Doors and Windows, and 28 pairs of smaller Venetian Windows, with two coats of green Paint; 56 pairs of Pannelled Doors and Windows, with one coat of white Paint and a small proportion of blue; 108 Beams, with their proportion of Burgas, with one coat of white Paint and a small proportion of blue.

The Paint and Linseed Oil for these works to be of European manufacture and produce, and in quality equal to the best procurable in Calcutta, and mixed in the proportion of 8 parts of Paint with 5 parts of Oil for green, and as 8 to 4 for the white.

The white Paint to be composed of white Lead 300 parts and one part of Prussian blue.

The green Paint to be composed of one part Verdigrease and two parts white Lead.

The white Paint, as mentioned above, to be composed of unadulterated white Lead, Prussian blue, and unboiled Europe Linseed Oil with a feer of Spirite Turpentine to 2 maunds Oil.

*OFFICES to RAMPART BARRACK.*

84 Doors in the Godowns, 7 Doors and 14 Windows and 43 Beams with their Burgas, in the Kitchens. to be painted with one coat of red Paint, and 210 Iron-Bars with one coat of black Paint.

The red Paint to be composed of the best Europe red Ochre, mixed with Wood Oil, in equal quantities of Paint and Oil, to which is to be added a small quantity of Country Rosin.

The black Paint to be fine, mixed with Wood Oil in the proportion of one part Paint to three of Oil, to which is to be added a small quantity of Country Rosin.

The whole of the Beams, Burgas, Doors, Windows, and Iron bars, to be thoroughly cleaned, and all loose parts of the old Paint removed, before the new Paint is laid on.

The whole of the Buildings, in Garrison to be cleaned and rubbed with a coat of Sand, and Chunam, in the proportion



of three of Sand to two of Stone Chunam, and the Ornaments, white-washed with Shell Chunam.

Separate proposals of contract maybe tendered for Painting either of the Buildings.

The materials for all or any of the purposes above specified, are to be subject to the inspection of the Barrack Master; and should he at any time be of opinion they are not of good quality, or are in any respect objectionable, such materials shall not be used until they have been submitted for the examination of the Chief Engineer, or Senior Officer of Engineers in Garrison, whose decision on their quality and fitness for the purpose for which they are intended shall be final.

An advance in cash of half the amount contracted for, shall be made on signing the Deed of Contract, and after the Painting shall have been surveyed by a Committee of Officers, and their report of the due execution of the contract in all its parts, received by the Military Board, a Bill for the remaining amount will be passed in this Department, and paid as soon as the forms of Office will admit.

The proposals, whether for the whole, or any part of the work, shall contain the name, of two good and sufficient securities, who shall be bound jointly and severally with the Contractor in the penalty of twenty five per Cent for the due performance of the Contract, both with respect of the proper execution of every part of it, and the punctual completion of the whole by the periods mentioned in the next Article.

The Buildings may be seen any day between the hours of Nine and One, previous notice being given to the Barrack Master of Fort William. The Work to commence the 1st of October; the cleaning and rubbing with Sand, Plaster, &c. to be completed the 1st of December; and the Painting the 1st of January.

By Order of the Military Board,  
A. GREENE, Secretary.

MILITARY BOARD OFFICE.

June 20, 1893.



On Saturday 25th instant, arrived at Calcutta, the ship *Mary*, Captain Airth, from Annalaboo, which she left the 11th instant.

Passenger—Captain Maxwell, country service.

The Portuguese ship *St. Francisco Xavier*, Capt. Caraboni, which left her pilot on the 12th ultimo, bound to Lisbon, has put back to Diamond Harbour, having experienced very severe weather.

The *Lushington*, anchored off the Esplanade on the 11th instant, previous to her departure from Madras, the *H. C.* ships *Walpole* and *Admiral Gardner*, had arrived there from England—the former having left the 3d March,—the latter some time, we believe, in January and touched at Madeira.

A French frigate of 44 guns arrived at Pondicherry on the 15th instant, which it is said parted company from two sail of the line and three other frigates bound to the same place.

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It is with much pleasure we have it in our power to confirm, by *La Clemence*, whose arrival we mentioned in our last, the information previously received by the *Bark Eliza*, from the *Mauritius*, of orders having been received there, relative to the ships *Porcher* and *Tay*.

Letters had arrived, we understand, from the Minister of Marine in France, reprehending in very severe terms, the condemnation of those two vessels, ordering them immediately to be seized, by the constituted authorities of the island, should they have been condemned, and to prevent the privateer's men from making away with them or their cargoes.

From these measures, we trust, complete restoration will be made, not only of these two valuable ships, but also of others that were captured and condemned, after the Preliminaries of Peace were known and promulgated in this country.

On Wednesday evening advices from London to the 15th March, were received overland:



Thirty-five sail of the line, it is said, were ordered to be immediately equipped for service in the Mediterranean.

Malta fortunately remains in our possession and will afford a safe and advantageous Harbour, in a central situation, for our fleet to rendezvous at.

A general impress of seamen had taken place, and eight sail of Indiamen, which were ready to take their departure, had been detained in consequence of all their crews having been impressed.

The extra ships *Sovereign*, *Northampton*, and *Caledonian*, from hence, we are happy to learn, had arrived safe in England.

H. M. ship *La Sybelle*, Captain Adam, from India, had also arrived.

Stocks had fallen from 74 to 62, but had again risen to 66, at which they stood on the 10th March.

Colonel Despard and six other conspirators, had been tried, found guilty, and executed for treasonable practices.

Piece Goods and Indigo contained much the same as at the former sales; but Cotton was very low.

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*The following Passengers have left the Presidency since our last.*

PER PHOENIX—Capt. Lange, to the Mauritius,—Major Shepherd,—D. Robertson, and Bart Solvyns, Esq.

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## COUNTRY NEWS.

### DIHLEE.

May 3d.—*Mohunlal* represented to his Majesty, that Colonel Bourquin and the Sons of *Puroshram Bhae*, with a large body of auxiliary troops had passed the city of *Poonah*. *Juswunt Rao Holkur* has written a letter to *Muharaja Sandee, a Buhadoor* desiring him to appoint a place where they both might hold a conference, in order to remove every doubt that may possibly have arisen in



their minds, during the late perplexing state of warfare. By this procedure it plainly appears, that a general peace must have been established, and that the country will now enjoy uninterrupted repose. He further states, that *Rao Unrut Rao*, who was the original fomenter of the late fatal contest, has clandestinely retired from *Poona* to the woods and hills in the vicinity of that city.

### SENDHEE'A'S CAMP.

APRIL 23d.

*May 5th*,—It would appear by the Persian newspapers, that the forces of the *Nuwair Nizam Ulee Khan* and the attendants of his highness the *Peshwa* arrived at *Poona*, a notification hath consequently been given throughout the city, advertising the restoration of *Raja Rao* the *Peshwa* to his late dignity. *Juswunt Rao* on receiving this intelligence has actually marched from the banks of the river *Godawuree* and approached *Uorungabad*, but some part of his troops nevertheless have remained in the fort of *Duslutabad*.

25TH APRIL.

*May 6th*,—*Juswunt Rao Holkur's Wukeel* informed *Muharaja Sendhee'a* of the arrival of that chieftain, upon which the *Muharaja* sent *Kashee Rao* with instructions to desire *Holkur* to encamp near *Borhanpoor*, where the *Muharaja* will have the pleasure of seeing him on the following day.

*May 10th*. *Shahnawaz Khan* represented to his Majesty, that a general peace has been concluded between *Muharaja Sendhee'a Buhadur* and *Juswunt Rao Holkur*, and a place on the banks of the *Godawuree* has been appointed for an interview, but it has hitherto been postponed from some unavoidable obstacles. He moreover states, that his highness the *Peshwa* was completely restored to his late dignity. All his principal servants, the *Wukeels* of several chieftains of the *Dukhun* and the chief officers of the army accompanied *Chimnajes* to pay their respects to his highness, who accepted their presents and received them with every demon-



stration of joy, while salutes were fired from all the hill-forts, to celebrate his happy return. His Majesty was very glad to hear these joyful tidings, and observed, that the whole of his faithful subjects both in *Hindoostan* and the *Dukhun* will now enjoy the blessings of tranquility and, that commerce and trade, which are so productive of national prosperity will now be carried on, without molestation, over the whole country.

His Majesty concluded with observing, that while the affairs of *Hindoostan* were managed with such consummate wisdom, moderation and humanity, there could be no apprehension of new disturbances to harass and torment the peaceable people, who had long been groaning under the miseries inseparable from the late hostilities.

*May 12th.* It appears by the Persian news papers, that the Prince of *Qysur*, who had been a few days ago, defeated by some *Sikhs* near *Labuor*, is again making great preparations to prosecute the hostile operations he has lately been engaged in, against his enemies, but no subsequent news of the result have yet been received, though we may daily expect to have the particulars from that quarter of *Hindoostan*.

*May 17th.* It appears by the *Ukkbar*, that an action has lately been fought between the *Put, bans* of *Rohtas Gur, h* and *B, bag Singh*, of *Labuor*, who had entered into a plan of confederacy with *Gooroodutt Singh*, and *Sabib Singh*, the *Sikhs* of *Labuor*, in order to carry on their warlike operation with great vigour, but the whole received a complete defeat from the *Put, bans*, with the loss of about 500 men.

### SEND, HEE, A'S CAMP,

MAY 10.

General Perron has written a letter to *Send, hee, a*, soliciting permission to return to Europe, in answer to which, the *Mubarak* said to the General, that after settling the affairs of some *Sikhs* at *Labuor*, he may go wh'ever he pleases.

*May 22d.* *Sy, yid Ruzee Khan* represented to his Majesty, that a body of troops consisting of 50 thousand men, belonging to the *Put, bans*, had by night surprized the *Sikhs*, who were encamped in the fields, under the walls of *Rohtas*



*Gurgh.* The latter were entirely off their guard, yet they boldly opposed the enemy for some hours, and the action was at length terminated with the loss of about two thousand men on both sides.

*May 23d.* *Mohar Lal* relates, that the mother of *Gooroodat Singh*, deceased, of *Umrahtar*, having obtained a victory over *Mahar Singh* of *Lahaur* is now resolved to attack the fort of *Nasbhera*. She is consequently assembling all the regular troops, under her command, together for that purpose. *Purjet Singh* of *Lahur* has likewise taken the fort of *Tibatba*, which lies at the foot of the *Dungar* hills. It would appear, that the natives of *Lahur*, *Moolan* and the adjacent places are naturally of a quarrelsome disposition, particularly the *Sikhs*, who have formed a national assembly in that Country. Many ambitious individuals among them are desirous of assuming absolute power, in order to subvert the rest to their authority. Under these circumstances no cordial bonds of amity can exist among them, the *Sikhs* therefore never can be very formidable as a great belligerent people, on the grand theatre of India.

*June 1st.* *Mihun Lal* related, that *Dubadee\* Khan*, by the advice, and with the assistance of a certain European, is raising some battalions and preparing to attack the *Raja* of *Bekaner*.

*Shah Nuwaz Khan* reported, that the inhabitants of the city are surrounding their houses with walls, as a protection against robbers. Such is the state of police in the once flourishing capital of Hindoostan!

*3d.* *Shah Nuwaz Khan* observed, that *Muhamood Shah* formerly devoted his time to pleasure, now he gives audience twice a day; and it appears that he has received intelligence of commotions in the country of *Herat*.

*4th.* *Shah Nuwaz Khan* reported, that Colonel *Louis Bourquin*, with his brigade, has marched towards the town of *Karnal*.

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\* Of this name we are doubtful, but suppose it a contraction of *Bahadood Deen*, like *Imaddee* for *Imam ood Deen* and some others of the same kind.



\* JYPOOR.

*May 29th.* The Rana of Uodeepoor has lately oppressed his peasantry, by unreasonable exactions, which has occasioned a scarcity in his country.

*Rae Chund* reported, that *General Perron* has determined to send a party to recover from the *Raja* of *Machuree* his baggage which was plundered; on which account the said Raja is under serious apprehensions.

*30th.* *Rae Chund* related, that *Sumbhoo Singh* on receiving orders from the presence has exerted himself in recovering the tribute due from the tribe of *Sikhawut*.

Some one reported, that the foster brother of the Raja of *Nirwur*, has administered to him poison, of which he died.

The Raja directed *Rae Chund* to imprison the culprit.

### BENGAL BIRTHS SINCE OUR LAST.

At Buragong, on the 23d May, the Lady of R. Davis Esq. Assistant Surgeon of a Daughter.—On the 31st of May, Mrs. Coles, of a Son.—On the 22d instant the Lady of the Rev. D. Brown, of a Son.—On the 21st instant, the Lady of Charles Patten Esq. of a Daughter.—On the 24th instant, the Wife of Mr. D. Templeton, was safely delivered, of a Daughter.—Lately, Mrs. T. Scott, of a Daughter.

### MARRIAGES SINCE OUR LAST,

On the 23d May, Ensign J. Brooks, of the 17th Native Infantry, to Miss Lake, daughter of General Lake, at His Excellency's Bengalow, Cawnpore.—On the 16th instant, at Tipperah R. J. Powell Esq. of the Hon. Company's Civil Service, to Miss Sarah White.

### DEATHS SINCE OUR LAST.

At Beerbhoom, on the 25th ultimo, C. T. Clarke Esq. Collector of that District.—On the 29th ultimo, Expired in his Convent the Right Rev. F. Emanuel do Cenaculo Vicar, of the Roman Catholic Church.—On Board the *Minerva*, Captain Welton, at sea Mr. Fortnam Purser, late of the



Benzal Artillery.—At Serampore, on the 8th instant, Mrs. Krefing, the Lady of Jacob Krefing Esq. one of his Danish Majesty's Council and Judge of that place.—On the 26th ultimo, at Futwa near Patna, Mr. Joseph Lief.—Lately after a Short illness Miss Mary Sherwood, daughter of Captain Sherwood, of the Artillery.—At Batavia, in February last, Joseph Stevens, Esq. late of Calcutta.—On the 17th instant, Mr. John Newman, Up-country Trader.—On the 8th June, at Bauglepoore, the Rev. Padre Marco, aged 81 years after a residence of 40 years in this Country.—On the 25th inst. Mr. John O'Brien.

#### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, SINCE OUR LAST.

June 6th, Ship Peace, Captain A. Seales, Annalaboo, left the 4th May.—13th Brig Lydia, G. G. Smith, Boston, left the 5th February.—13th, H. C. Extra Ship Harriet, William Lynch, Madras, left the 2d June.—Ship Change, Wiltshire, Rangoon, left the 13th April.—16th Ship Lord Teignmouth, J. Haig, Madras, left the 4th June.—Bark Eliza, J. Benzoni, Ill. of France, ditto 7th April.—Ship Vigilant, J. Green, Prince of Wales Island, left the 25th May.—17th Ship Essex, H. Parsons, Newbury Port, left the 22d January.—19th Ship Bersey, C. Bock, Bencoolen, left the 13th May.—Ship La Clemence, Laboulaye, Mauritius, left the 18th do.—Ship Caroline, K. Allen, Madras, left the 9th June.—Ship White Eagle, H. Hellesen, Coringa, left the 7th do.—June 24th Sir Lawrence Parsons, C. James, Madras, left the 11th June.—Ditto, H. C. Ship Stephen Luthington, Gooch, Madras, left the 17th June.—June 25th Ship Mary, R. Atch, West Coast Sumatra, left the 12th June.—June 28th Portuguese Ship Peribodo Mir, Antonio Pereira, from Lisbon, whence she sailed on the 2d March last.

#### DEPARTURES.

June 7th Ship Clyde, McCall, Madras.—Ship Phoenix, Gillespie, ditto.—June 26th Ship Diamond, Shepherdson, Bufforah.—Ditto, 17th Brig L'eano, R. Allen, Penang.—Ditto, Ship Friendship, Adams, Pedang.



M A D R A S,

MAY 19, 1853.

REVENUE and JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. Parfith,—Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad and of the provinces of Dindigul and Madura.

Mr. H. S. Græme, do that part of Coimbatore at present under Mr Hurdis.

Mr. G. F. Travers, } Subordinate Collectors in the  
and Mr. F. Gahagan } Ceded Districts.

Mr. D. Crawford,—Collector of the Zillah of Guntoor and Palnau.

Mr. C. H. Churchill, do of the do of Rajahmundry.

Hon'ble L. G. K. Murray, do of the do of Vizagapatam.

Mr. C. Ellis, Assistant under the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. T. B. Hurdis, Register to the Sudder Adawlut and Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut.

Mr. R. H. Lathom, Judge of the Zillah of Ramnad.

Mr. I. Newnham, Register of the Zillah of do.

Mr. A. G. Blake, Register of the Provincial Court Appeal and Circuit for the Northern Division.

Mr. A. H. Kelfo do of the Zillah of Guntoor.

Mr. S. Skinner,—Judge of the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

Mr. R. Alexander,—do of do of Vizagapatam.

Mr. Thomas Clibley,—Register of the do of do.

Mr. A. Wilson,—do of the do of Rajahmundry.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Thomas Fraser,—Deputy, Accountant General Mr. J. V. Agnew,—Secretary and Accountant to the Sinking Fund.

Mr. G. Moore,—Deputy Post Master General.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Charles Wyndham,—Secretary to the Board of Trade

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. Wilson, Paymaster at Vizagapatam.

MAY 20 1853.

This morning arrived the Honorable Company's ship Sir Stephen Lushington, Captain G. Gooch, from England, which she left on the 1st February.

PASSENGERS.

Mrs. Sheppard,—Mrs. Paibury,—Miss, Dean,—Rev. Mr. Sheppard—Lieutenant G. Waite,—Messrs. Haffard



—Bowler,—Bedde,—Darby,—Green,—Allan,—Cox,—Bowers,—Mr. Loughill, Assistant Surgeon, and Mr. Short.

Yesterday evening arrived the Honorable Company's Ship Cumberland, Captain W. W. FARRAR, from England the 30th January, and the Cape of Good Hope the 1st April.

## PASSENGERS.

Mr. W. H. Torriano,—Mr. V. Torriano,—Major J. Norris,—Mrs. Norris,—Miss S. Hacke,—Mr. J. Gordon,—Mr. J. Stile,—Mr. D. Binny,—Mr. E. Godbettere,—Mr. T. Salvin,—Mr. W. Sharf.

MAY 21, 1853.

The Ship Harriet, Captain W. Lynch, arrived this morning from England, which she left the 30th January.

## PASSENGERS.

- Mr. Henry Lynch, for Bengal.

Messrs. C. S. Lynn,—T. Saunders,—H. Norton,—B. White,—V. Hughes,—W. Varty,—R. P. Molefworth,—R. J. Brooke,—W. M. Kelson,—W. J. Bowes,—F. M. Whitehead,—S. J. Hodgson,—N. Lynch,—G. A. Shawe,—C. W. Yates. J. W. Townsend, Cadets.

## CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. William Cook, Assistant to the Reporter of External Committee at the Presidency of Fort St. George.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

## GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

*Fort St. George, May 21, 1851.*

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Capt. Donald M'Gregor, of the 2d battalion 11th Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to Sea on sick Certificate for the Benefit of his health.

*21st May, 1853.*

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets on this establishment, are admitted on the establishment accordingly.



*Engineers or Artillery.*—Mr. Walter Shairp,

INFANTRY.

Messrs. Edmund Goodbehere,—Thomas Salvin.—David Binny,—Robert Bowet,—Thomas Cox,—Henry John Bowler,—James Belde,—George Allen,—Richard Haffard,—Samuel Green.

24th May 1803.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced Certificates of their appointment, by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets on this establishment, are admitted on the establishment accordingly.

CAVALRY.

Messrs. William Mortimer Kellon,—James Locke,—Charles Barrett Darby.

INFANTRY.

Messrs. Frederick Molloy Whitehead, Charles Seymours Lynn,—Richard John Brooke,—John William Townsend,—Charles, Watton Yeates,—George Augustus Shawe,—Samuel Irtou Hodgson,—William Varty,—Richard Pigot Molefworth,—Thomas Saunders—Bernard White,—Valomins Hughes,—William Johnston Bower, Nicholas Lynch,—Harry Norton.

Messrs. James Gordon, James Stock and Benjamin Proud Longhill, having produced Indentures of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Assistant Surgeons on this establishment, are admitted accordingly on the Medical establishment of this Presidency.

JUNE 1, 1803.

His Majesty's ship *La Dedaigneuse*; Capt. P. Heywood, arrived on Saturday last, from Amboina.

The *Dedaigneuse* left Amboina on the 21st of April.—On the 19th of February, the Dutch Governor and Troops arrived from Batavia, and on the 1st of March, the Dutch flag was hoisted.

The ship *Anthruther*, sailed from Amboina, with Troops for Bengal, on the 8th of April—the *Matilda* would also proceed on the same service, but had not sailed, when Captain Heywood left the island.

The following Gentlemen were passengers on the *Dedaigneuse* from Amboina;—William Betty, Esq. Surgeon on this Establishment,—Lieut. Nixon—Lieut. Durand,—Lieut. Mears,—Capt. M'Gregor, and Capt. Lieut. Ryan.

Passengers arrived at the Presidency, since our last publication.—On the ship *Abion*, from Calcutta, Edward Watts, Esq, and his Lady, and Mr. Baines.



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On the Neptune, also from Calcutta, John Tod, Esq. Lieut. Law, of His Majesty's 77th Regiment, and Lieut. Flint.

### CEYLON INTELLIGENCE.

COLOMBO, MAY 14, 1803.

G. O. By the Governor.

Lieutenant C. W. Mercer of the 51st Regiment is appointed Fort Adjutant of Colombo, Vice Graham.

Lieutenant Edward Graham of the Bengal Artillery is appointed Fort Adjutant of Galle, Vice Mercer.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT. *Chief Sec. to Govt.*

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### CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Joseph Jonville, Esq. is appointed Commissioner Extraordinary of Government in the Province of the Seven Corles.

Mr. Beauvoir Dobree is appointed Secretary to the Commission.

Dombadenia, May 1, 1803

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT.

*Chief Sec. to Govt.*

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MAY 18, 1803.

G. O. By the Governor.

Captain W. Macpherson, of H. M. 12th Regt. of Foot, is appointed Commissary General of Grain and Provisions, vice Blair, deceased.

Lieut. Frederic Hankey, of H. M. 51st Regt. is appointed Secretary to the Military Board, vice Macpherson.

Major John Wilson, of H. M. 12th Regt. of foot, is appointed Barrack Master General, vice Blair, deceased.

Captain Herbert Beaver, of H. M. 19th Regt of Foot, is appointed Second Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, and Regulating Officer of the Colombo Militia.



CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

George Lufignan, Esq. is appointed Agent of Revenue and Commerce for the District of Jaffnapatam.

T. W. Carrington, Esq. is appointed Assistant to the Superintendant of Cinnamon Plantations.

James Barclay, Esq. is appointed First Assistant to the Agent of Revenue and Commerce of Colombo.

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The violence of the Endemial Fever, which has lately been so fatal and has deprived this settlement of so many valuable Civil and Military Servants, is beginning to diminish among the Europeans, few new cases having occurred within this last week; but we are sorry to learn that it continues its progress with additional fury among the Natives in the Coles and even in the neighbourhood of Colombo. In the Saffragam Corle, particularly, the mortality has been so great that some villages are totally depopulated. It is so far fortunate that this disease is proved, by experience, not to be contagious; none of the attendants upon the sick having been attacked by it.

MADRAS COAST, AND CEYLON BIRTHS.

At Madras, the Lady of Gilbert Rickets, Esq. of a Son.—At the same place, the Lady of J. H. D. Ogilvie, Esq. of a Son.—At the same place, at the Mount, the Lady of Lieut. Col. Bell, of a Daughter.—At the same place, the Lady of Major Lardy, of a Daughter.—At Bellary, the Lady of Major Darly, of a Daughter.—At Ceylon, the 18th instant, Baroness Mylius, of a Son.

MADRAS COAST, AND CEYLON MARRIAGES.

At Masulipatam, on the 25th May, R. H. Latham, Esq. to Miss Amelia Wahab, 3d Daughter of Col. Wahab.—At Bimlipatam, on the 18th May, Captain G. Wahab, to Miss Campbell.

MADRAS COAST, AND CEYLON DEATHS.

At Madras, Lieut. A. C. Hamilton, of the 2d battalion of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry.—At the same place,



on the 25th May, Lieut. H. B. Barker, of the 2d battalion of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry.—At Columbo, Capt. Edward Bullock, of His Majesty's 65 Regiment.—At do. Major David Blair, of the Honourable East India Company's Service.—At the same place, R. Bourne, Esq. 1st Assistant to the Agent of Revenue and Commerce.—At the same place, Lieut. Alexander Moore, of His Majesty's 51st Regiment.—At Point de Galle, in consequence of the Jungle Fever, Mrs. Susannah Wilhelmina Lorenz.—At Fort MacDowall, Ensign John D. Moses, of His Majesty's Malay Regiment.—At Madura, on the 28th May, the Infant Son of T. Ansty, Esq.—At Bellary, on the 25th May, Lieut. Col. Ford, of His Majesty's 80th Regiment.—At Colombo, on the 21st Instant, Lieut. Col. Burton, Gage Barbut, of His Majesty's 73d Regiment.—At Kandi, on the 12th inst. Capt. Paul Carrington.—At Trincomale, Lieut. Howe, of His Majesty's Malay Regiment.



*Madras Arrivals and Departures Since our last.*  
ARRIVALS.

May 20th, Ship Albion, Captain John Frazer, from Calcutta, left 27th March.—do. Ship Lord Teignmouth, Capt. James Haig, from Bombay, left 14th May.—do. 3d Sloop Stree Angelo, Captain Mossa, direct from Malabar Coast.—do. Brig Lis Amis, Captain F. Dubois, from Cochin, left 26th April, and Pondicherry, 30th May.—June 2d Ship La Philepeu, Captain Bartro, from the Isle of France, left 1st May.—3d Ship Fair Armenian, Captain Drinkwater, from Manilla, left 19th March, and Acheen, left 1st May.—6th, Ship Jenera, Captain Abrard, from the Isle of France.—H. M. Ship Fox, Captain Vashon, from Bombay.—June 8th, Ship La Clemence, Captain Laboulaye, from Mauritius, left 18th May.—Kawdery, Captain John Friar, from Penang, left 10th March.—9th, Ship Betsey, Captain R. W. Eastwick, from Bombay, left 26th May.—Ship Olive, Capt. Mathew, from Calcutta, left 24th April.—10th, Ship Gungaja, Captain Barbor, Bombay.—11th, Ship La Paix, Fournier, Isle of France.—12th, Ship Juno, Lautour, Batavia.—13th Ship India, Captain Inverarity, Cape of Good Hope, left 24th April, and Seychelles left 24th May.



## DEPARTURES.

May 25<sup>th</sup>, Brig Felfunique, Captain Massare, for Coringa.—June 3<sup>d</sup>, Ship Harriet, Captain W. Lynch, for Bengal.—4<sup>th</sup>, Ship Lord Teignmouth, Captain Haig, from Bengal.—5<sup>th</sup>, Ship Eliza Ann, Captain Stevenson, Eastward Bark Eliza, Captain Benzoin, Bengal.—7<sup>th</sup>, Brig Alexander, Captain Lindsay, Manilla.—June 8<sup>th</sup>, Ship Burnaby, Capt. Watt, for Vizagapatam.—Brig Queen Charlotte, Captain Hemmley, for Amboyna.—9<sup>th</sup>, Ship Caroline, Captain Allan, for Bengal.—11<sup>th</sup>, Ship Ambion, Fraser, Isle of France.—Ship Sir Law, Parsons, James, Calcutta.—13<sup>th</sup>, Brig Admiral Rainer, to Manilla.—Ship Neptune, Stewart, to China.

## B O M B A Y,

MAY 21, 1803.

On Tuesday last arrived in the Harbour the Honorable Company's ship Earl Camden, Captain Nathaniel Dance, from England, from whence she sailed on the 8<sup>th</sup> January last.—The Passengers on the Camden were, Lieut. and Mrs. Crozier, Miss Crozier, Miss Tudor, Miss Macdonald, and Miss Whitehill, Mr. Scott and Mr. Sandwith.

MAY 28, 1803.

On Thursday arrived the Bombay Frigate Captain Margoty from Bushire, which she left on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant—Mehedi Ali-Khan and his Suite, came passengers by this opportunity from Bushire.

Captain Margoty in the course of his voyage off the Island of Pollier saw a ship, which he supposed to be the Hektor of this Port.

We are happy to learn that Mr. Lovett of Bushire, was entirely recovered from a late illness, when the Frigate left that Port.

No Packet from England has been brought by this opportunity.

Mehedi Alli-Khan came on shore yesterday morning under a salute from the Frigate.

The Honorable Company's Ship Travers, took her final departure for Great Britain, from Anjengo on the morning of the 23<sup>d</sup> ultimo.



The following is a Copy of the General Orders, which were issued by the Earl of Cavan, immediately before his departure from Egypt :

*"Head Quarters, Alexandria, Oct. 10.*

"As Major General the Earl of Cavan will embark this morning for Malta, Major General Stewart will be pleased henceforward to take upon himself the command of the Troops of the Army in Egypt. Major General the Earl of Cavan, in notifying his departure to the Troops in this Country, earnestly solicits them to condescend to accept of his sincerest and most grateful Thanks, for their conduct since he has had the honour to command them. A conduct not only manifesting such discipline, obedience, and every principle of good Soldiers, as must increase the fame and character they have heretofore acquired; but that also rendered his command as easy, as it had been highly flattering and honourable to him. He congratulates the Army on their having Major General Stewart as their commander, an Officer whose attachment and regard to its interest and comforts are as well known to every individual in it, as his experience and abilities. To Colonel Beresford, Major General the Earl of Cavan's obligations are most justly due, for his able execution of every duty; and particularly for his unremitting attention to the extreme trouble some one, attached to his situation, as Commandant of Alexandria, to him solely are it's inhabitants indebted for its present established Police; and for the tranquillity they now enjoy."

"Lieutenant Colonel Lush, Deputy Quarter Master, Lieut. Colonel Moore, Deputy Adjutant General, Dr. Shapter, and every individual at the head of the different departments of the Army, are well entitled to Major General the Earl Cavan's acknowledgment of approbation, for their assiduity and zeal, and for the assistance they have on all occasions afforded him, in forwarding the public service."

"Major General the Earl of Cavan, is very sensible that with great ease, many Officers may be found in the service, possessing far superior abilities, and in every respect better qualified to command than himself; but he is persuaded it would be attended with difficulty to find one that has been



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more anxiously zealous to promote the welfare and happiness of those he has commanded (especially those in Egypt) than he has been. If this declaration is thought of any value, he assures them of its continuation; and that his gratitude to the Army of Egypt will never be obliterated from his memory."

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### BOMBAY BIRTHS.

At Bombay, the Lady of Robert Drummond, Esq. of a Daughter.—At the same place, the Lady of Lieut. Charles John Bond, of a Daughter.—At the same place, the Lady of J. Thorpe, Esq. of a Daughter.—At the same place, the Lady of Mr. Gabriel Alvarez, of a Daughter.

### BOMBAY MARRIAGES.

At Bombay, Major Thomas Charlton Harris, deputy adjutant general to Miss C. Young.—At the same place, Major Quin Brownrigg, of his Majesty's 75th Regiment, to Maria Bowles.

### BOMBAY DEATHS.

At Bombay, Lieutenant George Warburton, of the 1st battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry.—At Cannote, in Malabar, Lieutenant Williams, of the Bombay Regiment, was struck with lightning, and instantaneously expired.—At Bombay, on the 19th May Captain A. Patton, of the Honourable Company Ship Ocean, of a fit of apoplexy.

### *Bombay Arrivals and Departures Since our Last.*

#### ARRIVALS.

May 26th, Hon. C. Frigate, Bombay, Captain Emanuel Margotly, Abusshire.—Hon. Companys Ketch Queen, Lt. James Jeakes, Surat.—30th, H. C. Ship Bombay Castle, Capt. A. Hamilton, London.—31st, Ship Fanny, Capt. R. H. Bertson, China.—June 1st, Ship Experiment, Capt. Gilmore, Calcutta.—do: Shannon Brig Commander R. Back, Bala.—do: Recovery Brig Commander, John White, do.—2d Viper Brig Lieut: Charles Gilmore, Malvan bar.—7th, H. C. Extra Ship Experiment, Capt. Carnac, London.



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DEPARTURES.

May 25th, Snow 'Fancy, Captain J. Marghan, Isle of France.—26th, Ship Bersey, Captain R. W. Eastwick, Madras.—28th, Armed Boat Vigilant, to Surat.—30th, Ship Gunjawa, Captain J. Barbor, China.—31st, Bombay Merchant, Captain R. Frame, do.—Do. Ship James Drummond, Captain Lawrence Henderson, do.—June 2d, Ship Charlotte, Capt. Thomas Riddock, do.—Do. Ship Margaret, Captain J. Brown, Madras.—Honorable Company's Brig Fly, Capt. Charles Keys. Sunken Rock.—Ship Margaret, Capt. J. Brown, Madras.—7th, Ship Pigeon, Capt. R. M. Readie, China.—Ditto, Recovery Brig, Capt. J. White, Madras.





# COMPANY'S PAPER.

	JUNE 7, 1803:		JUNE 14,		JUNE 21,		JUNE 28,	
	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.
Sixes, - - - - -	2	0	2	8	2	8	3	8
Old Eight, - - - -	1	0	0	8	0	8	0	4
Loans of Apr. & Nov. 1800, ditto	1	12	1	4	1	12	1	0
Do. of Sept. 1801, Aug. 1802, & February 1803, Prem.	3	0	2	3	2	8	2	0
Twelves, - - - - -	8	8	7	8	7	8	7	0
Tens, - - - - -	3	0	2	3	2	8	2	2





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C A L C U T T A.



GENERAL INTELLIGENCE;  
FOR JULY, 1803.

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Government Advertisement:

*Extracts of the Act of Parliament of the 33d year of George  
III. Cap. 52.*

“**P**ROVIDED also, and be it further enacted, that  
81. during the continuance of the said exclusive  
Trade in the said Company, subject as aforesaid, it shall and  
may be lawful for any of his Majesty's Subjects resident in  
Great Britain, or in any other part of his Majesty's European  
dominions, to export on their own proper risk and account  
in the ships of the said Company, or in ships freighted by  
them from the port of London, to any of the ports or places  
usually visited by the ships of the said Company on the sever-  
al Coasts of Malabar, Coromandel, or in the Bay of Bengal  
in the East Indies, or in the Island of Sumatra, any Goods,  
Wares, or Merchandises, of the growth, produce, or manu-



facture of the said Dominions, save and except as is hereinafter otherwise specially provided; and that in like manner it shall and may be lawful to and for any of his Majesty's Subjects in the Civil Service of the said Company in India, or being by leave or license of the said Company, or under their protection as Merchants resident in India respectively, to consign and put on board the ships of the said Company, or in Ships freighted by them, bound to Great Britain, any Goods, Wares, or Merchandise, save and except also as is by this Act, otherwise specially provided, in order to the same being imported on the risk and account of the Owners thereof, at the port of London, under the regulation hereinafter specified and contained."

87. "And in as much as the ensuing to private Merchants and Manufacturers the certain and ample means of exporting their Merchandise to the East Indies, and importing the returns for the same, and other Goods, Wares, and Merchandise allowed by this Act, at reasonable rates of Freight, may essentially conduce to the advancement of the Trade and Navigation of these Kingdoms; be it further enacted, that the said Company shall, in the proper season of every year, provide and appropriate three thousand Tons of Shipping at the least, for the specific purposes of carrying to the East Indies, such Goods, Wares, and Merchandise as may be lawfully exported thither by individuals, and for bringing back from thence as well the returns of the same, as likewise the Goods of other persons entitled to import the same into this Kingdom, by virtue of this Act, and if the said quantity of Tonnage shall be found insufficient, or shall be found to be more than shall be sufficient for the carriage of the said private Trade, export or import, the said Company shall from time to time, find and provide such and additional quantity of Tonnage, or lessen the quantity of Tonnage to be provided for the carriage of the said Private Trade, as the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India shall, upon any representation made to them from time to time, order and direct."

89. "Provided also, and be it further enacted, that the said Company shall be entitled to charge and recover from the Owners of Goods, imported or exported in private



Trade, such rates of freight for the carriage thereof, as are hereinafter specified, and not any higher rate or rates, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding, (that is to say) for the carriage of any Goods from Great Britain to any port or place in the East Indies, in time of peace, after the rate of five pounds per Ton; and for the carriage of any Goods from any part of the East Indies to Great Britain, after the rate of fifteen pound per Ton, computing such Tonnage in the same manner as the Tonnage of Goods shipped by the said Company on their own account; and that in times of war, or in preparations for war, between Great Britain, or any other European Power or State, or when any circumstances incidental to war, or preparations for war shall happen, whereby an increase in the rates of Freight payable by the said Company shall become unavoidable; then or as long as such war, or other circumstances shall continue, the said Company shall be entitled to charge and recover for the carriage of the said private Trade, additional rates of Freight, after a due proportion to the additional rates of Tonnage which shall be paid by the said Company for the hire of ships for their own Trade, and at or after no higher rate of proportion."

93 Provided also, and be it further enabled, that all persons intending to export any Goods from any port or place in the East Indies to Great Britain, shall signify the same by notice in writing to the Chief Secretary of the Presidency in India, wherein the same are to be shipped, or to such person as shall be specially authorized to receive the same by the said respective Governments abroad, within a reasonable and convenient time to be limited by the said respective Governments for that purpose, in which notice shall be specified, the sorts and quantities of Goods intended to be shipped, the quantity of Tonnage required and the period when the Goods will be ready to be put on board; and that every person giving such notice, shall deposit make at the Treasury of such Presidency or Settlement respectively of the whole amount of the Freight upon the quantity of Tonnage, specified in the said notice, or otherwise such reasonable security for the payment thereof in Great Britain, and the due performance of his engagements in that behalf, as the said respective Governments shall



require ; and if any of the persons giving such notice shall not provide his or their Goods to be shipped within the time or times therein specified for that purpose, their deposits made or securities given for the Freight, shall be forfeited to the said Company.

94. Provided also, and be it further enacted, that if any vacant Tonnage shall remain, not engaged by Individuals, either in Great Britain, or the East Indies, after the times limited for giving such notices respectively, the said Tonnage, together with any other vacant Tonnage, occasioned by the failure or default of any person or persons in the delivery of their Goods within the period specified in their notices for that purpose, shall and may be occupied by the Goods of the said Company, without any allowance to the person making such default in respect thereof ; and that if the whole quantity of Tonnage required by private Trade in any year, either in Great Britain, or the East Indies, shall exceed the whole quantity to be provided for private Trade, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act, in such year respectively, in that case the whole of the Tonnage provided shall be impartially distributed amongst the parties requiring the same, in the proportion to the quantities specified in their respective notices, and that on every such occasion, the said distribution shall be made with all convenient dispatch, and the quantity of Tonnage appertaining to each of the persons entitled thereto, shall be notified to them respectively by the said Secretary, or other proper officer in writing, seven clear days at least, antecedent to the day appointed for making the deposit, or giving security for the said Freight in the manner before directed.

103. " Provided also, and be it further enacted, that previous to the shipping of any Goods under the authority of this Act, by private Merchants or Manufacturers, the same shall be duly registered in books kept by the said Company for registering private Trade goods ; in which registry shall be described the marks and numbers of each bale, or package of goods so shipped, and the amount of tonnage of all the goods shipped by each merchant or manufacturer, and an order or license in writing shall be given, under the hand of the proper officer of the said Company, for the shipping of



such goods, and all goods which shall be shipped either in London, or the East Indies, without being so registered, shall be considered as goods illicitly shipped, and the said goods, shall be subject to such seizure and forfeiture, and the owners, shippers, and agents concerned therein, to such forfeitures and penalties, as any person shall be subject to by law for carrying on trade, to or from the East Indies, without the said Company's license.

In conformity to the 93d Section above recited of the Act of Parliament of the 33d year of George III. Chapter 52, and to the 1st article of the resolutions of the Honorable the Court of Directors, published in the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 10th of November last, all persons intending to export Goods from Bengal to Great Britain in the Season of 1803 4. are hereby required to notify the same, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Trade, on or before the 31st of October next.

The notices must specify the sorts and quantities of the Goods intended to be shipped, the Tonnage they will respectively occupy, also the time or times at which the Goods will be ready to be shipped, and in whole Proportions. Any time (being some specific day or days, and not generally some period between one date and another) may be named to the 10th of March. After that date no Goods will be received. Should any person not have his Goods ready to be shipped at the time or times specified in the notices, the Freight will, agreeably to the 93d Section of the Act, be forfeited to the Company.

As soon as may be convenient, after the expiration of the period for the receipt of the Notices, the Goods for which Tonnage may have been required, will be allotted into Cargoes for the Ships, which may be appointed for the conveyance of the Private Trade to England, in as fair and equitable a manner as possible, and with the greatest possible convenience to the Proprietors.

Upon the Goods being allotted to the Ships, the Parties will be advised thereof, and on the requisition of the Sub-



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Export Warehouse Keeper, the Goods must be sent to the Export Warehouse, to be shipped. The Goods when sent to the Export Warehouse, must be accompanied by manifests in duplicate, signed by the shipper, with a Certificate of the Collector of the Government Customs subjoined to each of the duties having been paid.

Information of the Rate of Freight to be paid by Individuals will be published as soon as advice thereof shall be received from the Honorable the Court of Directors.

In pursuance of the 93d Section of the Act of Parliament, Individuals may either deposit the Freight for the Goods in Bengal, or give Security for the payment thereof in Great Britain, and the due performance of their engagements in that behalf, and the notices must specify the option made. Such persons as may chuse to pay the Freight in Great Britain, must with their notices send in a declaration from the person tendered as security, signifying his assent to be Security.

The Freight is to be understood as a consideration for the carriage of the Goods only from the place where the ships may be lying at the time of the Goods being put on board, The expense of transportation to the Ships from Calcutta must also be defrayed by the Shippers (in Bengal) as usual.

Agents requiring Tonnage on behalf of their Constituents must, with their notices, send their authority for requiring the same.

As the allotment of the Tonnage will be much facilitated by the notices being made out in a uniform and distinct manner, the following form is recommended to be observed.

To C. M. RICKETTS, Esq.

*Secretary to the Board of Trade.*

SIR,

In pursuance of the Advertisement dated the 2d of July, I hereby notify, that I require [\* on behalf of——— in virtue of the inclosed authority] Tonnage in the ensuing season of 1893-4, in part of the Tonnage granted to individuals under the act of parliament of the 23d of George III. Cap. 52 for the undermentioned Goods ;

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*To be inserted or not as the case may be.*



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| Discription of           | Quantities | Tons according to<br>the Company's com-<br>putation of 'Ton-<br>nage, | Will be ready<br>for shipping, |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| piece G ods,<br>pieces   |            | On the [                                                              | ]                              |
| Indigo, Fa&.<br>Mds. &c. |            | On the [                                                              | ]                              |
|                          | Total Tons |                                                                       |                                |

The Freight to be paid in [ + England or India.]  
As Security for the performance of my engagement I offer  
[ ] whose declaration of his assent  
to become Security is hereunto subjoined.

**Iam, &c.**

Calcutta,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of 1803.  
I agree to be Security

It is hereby declared, that any notice which may not contain the several particulars required by the Act, or may not be made in the mode so required, will be liable to rejection.

The following Resolution of the Governor General in Council, under date the 26th of September 1795, respecting persons failing to thp Goods for which Tonnage may have been granted to them, is published for general information.

"As the relinquishment of the forfeiture under any  
"circumstances is entirely a matter of favor, and as the  
"Company may hereafter sustain considerable loss from indivi-  
"duals not willing to occupy the Tonnage for which they apply  
"added to the inconvenience and trouble resulting from it in  
"loading the ships; it is his determination to enforce in-

† As the case may be.



“ variably the payment of the Freight of shipped Tonnage in  
 “ all cases in which the most satisfactory reasons shall not be  
 “ assigned for its not being filled up.”

Published by order of the Board of Trade.  
 C. M. RICKETTS.

*Sec. Board of Trade.*

FORT WILLIAM, *July 2, 1803.*

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 On the 5th ult. the Honble Company's Ship *Windham* Captain GRAHAM arrived at Point de Galle from England, with two Companies of the Royal Artillery Commanded by Lt. Col. D. Brislay and a Captain and two Subalterns of Engineers.—The *Windham* left Portland Roads on 2th of February in Company with the *Walpole* which vessel was daily expected with the remainder of the Artillery destined for the Island of Ceylon.

On the 6th instant, the Purser of the H. C. Company's ship *Charlton*, Captain Thomas Welladvice, reached town with the agreeable intelligence of the safe arrival of that vessel in the river direct, from England, whence she sailed so recently as the 24th March.

We have great Pleasure in stating that out of 350 Persons on board of the *Charlton*, including Officers and Crew, Passengers, and Troops, not one has arrived sick nor have they had a single death during the Voyage.

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On Tuesday morning accounts were received in town, of the safe arrival at Diamond Harbour, of the Portuguese ship *Pereiro* Mar, Captain Antonio Pereira, from Lisbon, whence she sailed on the 2d March last. The Portuguese brig *Bellario*, from this port and Prince of Wales Island, had arrived at Lisbon previous to the departure of the *Pereiro*.

The Honourable Company's ship *City of London*, sailed from England in February last, bound to St. Helena for Calcutta, from thence she comes direct to Bengal, and may now be daily expected.

The ship *Fanny*, is arrived at Bombay, from China, last from Manilla, whence she sailed on the 2d April.



Previous to her departure, a Spanish Galleon had arrived at Manilla, from South America, with 5 Lacks of Dollars, two others were expected in the course of the season, with more cash.

Trade in that part of the world, is reported to be at a very low ebb, nothing saleable and all exports, at a high price.

The Honorable Company's ship Admiral Gardiner lately arrived at Madras, touched at the Cape of Good Hope on her outward bound passage, and left there the Manship Captain Logan,—private letters of the 10th March from this vessel, state that the passengers were at single anchor, and expected to sail in the course of that day for Old England.

The Active Captain Greenway, arrived at the Mauritius on the 8th May, from Pring of Wales, Island.

We are happy to hear, that Captain Greenway's Agents had been successful in recovering the cash, plundered from his vessel by the crew of the Privateer that took him last war, and also about 4000 dollars as damages. The business was not finally adjusted as the Privateer's men wished to refer the whole to Europe.

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The Sultan Cutter has arrived at Vizagapatram from Bencoolen; and by her accounts have been received of the arrival there of the H. C. ship King George, Captain Timins, from the latter place about the 12th March.

By this conveyance a letter has been received in town from a Passenger on the Walthamstow, dated St. Helena, 11th March, mentioning her arrival there on the 2d of that Month, after a fine passage from her Bengal Pilot, which she left on the 27th December, in company with the Lady Jane Dundas and Tellicherry; but neither of those vessels had arrived at the Island, on the date of the before mentioned letter.

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The H. C. Ship Admiral Gardiner, it was expected would leave Madras for Calcutta, about the 8th instant.



His Majesty's Ship *Terpsichore*, was at Madras, and had pressed all the European Seamen belonging to the Country Ships lying in the Roads, and also twenty Seamen out of each of the Indiamen.

The admiral with five Sail of Ships of War was at Negapatam, and expected at Madras.

On Saturday the 9th instant, also arrived at Kedgerce, the American Ship *Peace and Plenty* Captain George Davis, from Portland, North America, the 16th January, arrived at the Cape of Good Hope, the 28th of April, and sailed from thence the 4th May.

The *Peace and Plenty* left lying at the Cape, a French Eighty-four Gun Ship and two Frigates, bound for Pondicherry. The Governor of Chandernagore, was on board one of these Ships.

On the 24th April, in Lat. 34. 47. S.—Long. 17 20 East the *Peace and Plenty* spoke a Ship, from hence bound to England, the name of which we have not been able to ascertain correctly, but supposed to be the *Ruby* Captain Hutchins, which left her Pilot on the 9th of February,—the Passengers on board were all well.

On the 7th Instant, arrived in the River the Ship *Myrtle*, Captain R. Campbell, from Penang, the 28th May, the Coast of Pedier, and last from Acheen, the 10th ult.

The Honourable Company's Cruizer the *Mornington*, was at Penang, when the *Myrtle*, left that place.

The *Myrtle* left at Acheen, the Brig *Amboyna*, Captain Sheldrake. She had been blown off the Coast of Ceylon, and was bound for Trincomalie and the Eastward.

On the 12th ult. in Lat. 6. 00 N. Long. 94. 00 East. Captain Campbell, parted Company, with the Brig *Creole*, Captain G. Jolliffe, bound to Bombay, all well.

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By a Private Letter from London of the 22d March, received by this conveyance, we are happy to learn the arrival in the Channel of the following ships, from India:

*Northampton*,  
*Britannia*,



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General Stuart, and

Admiral Aplin.

The Admiral Chapman, Dane, from India had also arrived at Falmouth.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, a French Squadron, consisting of a 74, three Frigates, and several Transports, sailed from Brest for India, under command of Admiral Linois.

The Porcher, under the name of La Ville de Bourdeaux, had arrived at Bourdeaux, but the then posture of affairs betwixt the two nations, rendered very inauspicious, the hope of success in the Reclamation of that ship, and the Tay.

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## HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1803.

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### EAST INDIA BUDGET.

The House having resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Accounts, Mr. Wallace in the chair.

Lord Castlereagh rose, and in a very clear and comprehensive manner, entered into a detail of the transactions of the East India Company, and the present state of their affairs, both at home and abroad. The Accounts now before the Committee, he observed, were the same as those laid during the last Session. The subsequent Accounts not having yet arrived from India, he should feel it his duty to lay before them at a future period. The Committee would no doubt feel the utmost anxiety that the Company should adopt such methods as might lead to a reduction of the debt which they had already incurred. Those means had been resorted to, and he had the satisfaction of saying, that the present state of their affairs bore the most pleasing aspect; this he could state from having made a minute examination into the Accounts on the Table. The Noble Lord then stated the different classes of Accounts, with the various items, making suitable observations, and drawing the attention of the Committee to the business which the public would derive from the state those Accounts, and the probability which existed, that, in the event of a continuance of the blessing of Peace, a large



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diminution of the debt might take place. The subjoined extract will demonstrate the Noble Lord's statement, and the conclusions which he drew as favourable to that statement:

## GENERAL VIEW.

Result of the Estimates for 1801. 2, collectively,

Revenues.—Bengal	£. 7,051,164
Madras	3,899,040
Bombay	271,825

Total Revenues	11,222,029
Charges:—Bengal	4,582,201
Madras	4,559,311
Bombay	1,185,308

Total Charges	10,326,820
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Net estimated Revenue of the three Presidencies	895,209
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Deduct Supplies to Bencoolen, &c. by No. 11,	85,840
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The Remainder	809,369
Deducted from Interest on Debt, by No. 16,	1,342,854

Shews the net deficiency of the Re- venues from the Territories, &c. to be	533,485
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Which deducted from the estimated amount of Sales of Imports, by No. 15,	564,527
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The Remainder is	31,042
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And is the amount estimated to be ap-  
plicable in the year 1801-2, to the Pur-  
chase of Investment, Payment of Com-  
mercial Charges, &c.

## GENERAL RESULT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

From the small balance at the commen-  
cement of the year, and the extensive  
Supplies required for India and China;  
also the expectation of liquidating the  
Debt to the Bank, the balance against  
the Company on the 1st of March, 1803,  
is estimated to amount to

3,434,450



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## DEBTS AT HOME.

On the 1st of March, 1801,	5,393,989
On the 1st of March, 1802,	4,821,683

Decrease 571,306

## ASSETS AT HOME.

On the 1st of March, 1801,	15,404,736
On the 1st of March, 1802,	16,802,760

Increase 1,398,024

Adding decrease of Debts to increase of Assets, the improvement of the Home Concern in this year is 1,969,330

## CHINA AND ST. HELENA,

Balance at China last year in favor,	£ 1,216,079
Balance at China by the present accounts,	1,019,551

Decrease, 226,528

Balance at St. Helena on the 30th of September, 1799,	-
in favor,	53,366

Balance at St. Helena on the 30th of September, 1800,	-
in favor,	77,852

Increase, 19,486

Net Decrease at China and St. Helena,	-
	£ 187,042

## GENERAL COMPARISON OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

Increase of Debts in India,	-	3,034,130
Decrease of Debts at Home,	-	571,306

Net increase of Debts,	-	2,462,824
Increase of Assets in India,	544,369	
Increase of Assets at Home,	1,398,024	

1,942,393

Deduct,	
Net decrease of balance in favor at China and St. Helena,	187,042

Net increase of Assets, 1,755,351



Deducted from the increase of Debts,  
 would shew the State of the whole  
 Concern to be worse than at the con-  
 clusion of the last year, in the sum of 707,173  
 Which sum is subject to alteration on the  
 final adjustment of the Claims of the  
 Company on Government, included  
 in the Home Affairs to a amount of  
 3,573,339l. making an increase in  
 this year under this head of 900,899l.

## PROSPECTIVE VIEW.

Indian Debt,	-	-	18,500,000
Of which bears interest,	-	-	16,000,000

Annual Interest,	1,438,791
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REVENUE AND CHARGES ACCORDING TO  
THE LATEST ADVICES.

Bengal Revenue,	-	-	-	7,318,800
Madras,	-	-	-	4,486,400
Bombay,	-	-	-	2,70,980

Total Revenue,	11,976,180
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Bengal Charges,	4,155,667
Madras,	4,250,300
Bombay,	840,402

Total charges,	9,246,367
Net Revenue,	2,729,812

Deduct Commercial	
Charges,	£.155,038
Supplies to Bencoo-	
len, &c.	82,400

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2,37,438

Deduct Interest on Debt,	-
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2,492,373

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1,438,791

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Net Surplus,	2,053,582
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Exclusive of 80,000l. included in  
 the charge for interest now paya-  
 ble to Commissioners on debt  
 bought up.

## HOME SURPLUS.

Four years average to March 1802,  
 Add net surplus abroad,

876,874  
 1,053,582

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1,480,456



Say net proceeds, - - - - - 1,500,000  
 The proportional profits on an investment  
 of four millions will be more,

DISTRIBUTION OF NET PROCEEDS.

Public Participation, - - - - - 500,000  
 Reduction of Debt, - - - - - 1,000,000

PROPOSED SINKING FUND.

To be applied in each year, - - - 2,000,000  
 Till the capital in India bearing interest is  
 reduced to - - - 4,000,000  
 Amount to be reduced, - - - 12,000,000  
 Time required six years.

ANNUAL SINKING FUND TO BE CONSTITUTED AS FOLLOWS:

From net proceeds as above, - - - 1,000,000  
 From savings of interest, and loans in Europe, 1,000,000

Total 2,000,000

The Sinking Fund will operate as under-  
 nench, supposing the rate of interest to  
 be gradually reduced till it shall stand  
 at six per cent.

Indian Debt will be reduced April 1809, to 4,000,000  
 Interest, - - - - - 240,000

The twelve millions paid off will have been  
 supplied as follows:

Surplus from net proceeds for six years, 6,000,000  
 Savings of interest in same period, - 2,713,003  
 To be furnished from Europe, 3,287,000

12,000,000

Of the sum to be furnished from Europe,  
 not more than 2,000,000. need be raised  
 by loan. The repayments, from Go-  
 vernment for the Egyptian expedition,  
 &c. will cover the remainder; and  
 this sum, subject to be reduced by any  
 improvement of net proceeds which  
 may happen, either in the Revenues or  
 Commercial Profits,

STATE OF AFFAIRS AT THE END OF SIX  
 YEARS.

Indian surplus April 1809, 2 2,250,000  
 Home surplus - - - - - 450,000  
 2,700,000.



Deduct public participation,	-	500,000
		2,200,000
Supposing two millions raised in aid Sinking Fund, by adding, to capital; deduct interest at 5 per cent.	-	100,000
		<hr/> 2,100,000
Net proceeds, subject to ulterior appropriations, viz. 1 sixth to Proprietors to increase dividends,		350,000
5 sixths to be invested in the Funds, to countersecure capital,		1,750,000
		<hr/> 2,100,000

The operation of the above appropriation until the year 1813—14, when the Charter would expire, unless sooner renewed, would be to increase the Company's dividends annually by one half, viz. 350,000l. and to accumulate at 4 per cent compound interest, during the five years, a guarantee Fund of 9,485,000l.

In the event of War, the Indian surplus must be necessarily reduced. The reductions of charge since the Peace, amount, per estimate, to 783,000l. per annum. Allowing for a War establishment equal in extent to that at the close of the late War, there will still remain.  
—Net proceeds.

717,000

But to make the most ample allowance, take the War charges at 1,000,000, there will still remain—Netproceeds. applicable to the reduction of debt. In this case, the participation of the Public would necessarily be suspended during the War, and would upon the reductions resulting from Peace.

500,000

For executing the above measure and for the extension of trade, the Company possess the following available resources:

May add to their capital two millions,  
220 per cent.

4,400,000

More Bonds may be issued, with consent of Treasury,

1,000,000

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5,400,000



Suppose as above raised for Sinking Fund,	-	-	-	8,000,000
Remains for extension of trade,				3,400,000

The Noble Lord having stated the extent of the imbursements, the means which were adopted for decreasing them, and the probable result of the benefit to the public, contended, that he was justified in asserting, that the Company's affairs are in as good a state as at any period of the War, considering the increase of debt. He then complimented the Noble Marquis (Wellesley) on the services he had rendered by his government and observed, that through his judicious means the empire of India was in a state to bid defiance to the threats of invasion; the actual strength of the Army in that quarter being 24,400 regular troops, including 17,000 King's troops; native troops 89,900; and of what he termed irregulars, about 10,000, including lascars, &c. making in the whole an efficient armed force of 124,280 men, applicable to the defence of the Empire. The Committee would consequently not feel any apprehension of an invasion, or of security of our dominions in the East. The Noble Lord then adverted to the situation of India previous to the War, which had left it with an increased debt of ten millions, and notwithstanding a long continued war, and the accumulation of additional burthens, the resources of the Company were undiminished, and the revenues nearly double, as he had shown; to which must be added, the state of the affairs at home, which were increasing, and had increased in corresponding proportion. If such was the state of affairs during the War, what benefit might not the country expect to derive in the event of the continuation of Peace. He concluded with moving the resolution founded on the accounts, which, he said, he should do *pro armis*, and let the matter over, in order to be debated, when Gentlemen should have examined the accounts.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, Public Department, July 19, 1863.

The Public is hereby informed, that the sum expected to be applicable to the redemption of the Public Debt by the Commissioners



of the Sinking Fund, in the month of August, in Sicca Rupees 400,000. Of the sum, Current Rupees 88,000, or Sicca Rupees 75,862, will be applied to the discharge of the Notes of the General Register from No. 3,789 to No. 3740, inclusive, on Monday the first of August, on which date the Interest thereon will cease. The remainder will be applied by the Commissioner in the purchase of the Bonds and Notes of this Government bearing an Interest of six and eight per Cent per Annum, on tenders being made to them in the usual manner.

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The Most Noble the Governor  
General in Council,  
THOS. PHILPOT, *Sec. to Govt. Pub. Dept.*

### F O R T W I L L I A M.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, JULY 13, 1803.

The Public is hereby informed, that after the present month, the Bills to be granted by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the Honorable the Court of Directors, on account of the Sinking Fund, will be drawn until further notice, at the exchange of Two Shillings and Five Pence the Sicca Rupee, payable Three Months after sight, instead of Two Shillings and Six Pence the Sicca Rupee the present rate of exchange.

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THOMAS PHILPOT,  
*Sec. to Govt. Pub. Dept.*

### CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

JULY 8, 1803.

Mr. J. W. SHERER, Sub-Accountant General, and Accountant to the Board of Trade, in the room of Mr. H. J. DARELL, deceased.

Mr. RICHARD TURNER, Head Assistant in the Accountant General's Office.

Mr. EDWARD GOLDING, Superintendent of Stamps, in the room of Mr. T. DASWOOD, resigned.

The dispatches for the Hon. Company's extra ship *Heracles* left town the 12th Inst. for Kedjaree, whence she will take her departure for Bencoolen.



On the 13th Inst. arrived at Calcutta, the ship *Zein-ul-Abdeen*, Captain J. Carrau, from Muscat, which she left the 15th June.

On the same day arrived in town the brig *Popham*, Captain H. A. Reid, from the West Coast of Sumatra, whence she sailed the 18th ultimo.

The grab *Crescent*, from this port, had arrived at Bencoolen previous to the departure of the *Popham*.

The *Popham*, spoke the *Cartier*, on her way to Bencoolen, and the *Bark Prosper*, bound to Madras.

The H. C. ship *Royal George*, Captain Timins, was to sail from Bencoolen, about 10 days after the *Popham*, bound to Penang and China.

*Extract of a Letter, dated Benares, July, 4.*

"The hot winds still continue without any appearance of the rains, the crops of grain may yet be tolerable, but the produce of Indigo and Cotton will in all probability fall very short; no Indigo seed having yet been sown;—the same kind of weather prevails to the Westward, where most of the Indigo, and nearly the whole of the Cotton, is produced."

On the 23d Inst. the Purser of the Honorable Company's Ship *Admiral Gardner*, Captain Edward C. Bradford, reached town with the pleasing information of the safe arrival in the river of that vessel, in company with the Hon. Company's Ship, the *City of London*, Captain Samuel Landon, from Madras, whence they sailed the 14th instant.

On the 18th Inst. advices were received in town of the arrival in the river of the American ship, *Amiable Matilda*, Capt. Francis H. Ellefson, from New York, which she left the 21st March.

We understand this Ship has brought a report of an expected Rupture between France and America, but we have not yet been able to obtain any particulars.

The H. C. Extra Ship *Herculean*, Captain Samuel Butler, was dispatched from Kedgerie on the 18th instant, for Bencoolen and England.—No Passengers.



We have this moment received accounts of the arrival in the river of the Hon'ble Company's Armed Brig Waller, Captain A. Davidson, from Madras, which she left the 15th Instant.

By the arrival of the Waller, we understand that the following French ships had arrived in Pondicherry roads:—

Marengo, ---- 74 guns,

Atlante, ----- 40 ———

Semillante, ---- 40 ———

Belle Poule, ---- 40 ———

And, a Corvette.

The Belle Poule, with the French General's Aid-de-Camp, arrived in Madras roads the 12th instant; on coming to an Anchor, she saluted the Fort, with 11 guns, which was returned, and after remaining in the roads twenty-four hours, she weighed and proceeded to the Southward.

By the Waller, we also learn, that a French Corvette, from Brest the 6th April, had arrived in Pondicherry Roads on the evening of the 14th instant, and in the course of that night, the whole of the French Squadron slipped their cables and proceeded to sea, leaving behind them, a considerable sum in Specie, all the Military Officers, and the Wives of several Naval Officers.

The following, we believe, is a pretty correct list of our Naval Force in India:

	<i>Guns.</i>		<i>Guns.</i>
Tremendous,	74	Wilhelmina,	36
Lancaster, -	64	Fox, -	36
Trident, -	64	Terpsichore,	32
Centurion, -	50	Concord, -	52
Sheerness, -	44	Victor, -	20
St. Fiorenzo,	40	Albatross, -	16
Dedaigneuse,	40	Rattlesnake,	16

The Honorable Company's armed brig Waller, Lieutenant Davidson, left Amboyna on the 12th June, and anchored in Madras Roads on the 15th July, after an expeditious passage of 33 days from Moluccas.



On the 4<sup>th</sup> June the Birth Day of our beloved Sovereign, the Water at noon fired a Royal Salute which was immediately returned from the Commadore's ship.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> Commadore Mellesen gave a grand entertainment on board of the Juno, to which the whole of the British Officers then at Amboyna were invited, and treated in the most hospitable and friendly manner—indeed the character of this worthy Officer is so highly spoken of, by our countrymen at the Moluccas, that we feel great pleasure in bearing full testimony, to his many amiable and distinguished qualities.

It is reported that the Hon. Company's ships Walpole, Capt. Sandilands, and Windham, Capt. Graham, are to come here to take on board their dead weight previous to preceeding to Ceylon to fill up.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, was launched, a little above Sulkea, a handsome, well-constructed Vessel, of about 300 tons burthen, built under the inspection of Mr. M'Cleish:—she was called the *Daniel Robertson*, in compliment to an old and well known professional person of that name, who has lately returned to Europe. A concourse of spectators were present on the occasion, and were highly gratified at the beautiful launch.



## C O U N T R Y N E W S.

### DIHLEE.

June 5<sup>th</sup>. Accounts were received, that *Colonel Bourquin* having arrived at *Penecput* was met by the wukeels of the Rajas *Gooroo-dut Sing, b* of *Kurnal* and *Bhunga Sing, b* of *T,hanesur*, who promised payment of the tribute due to the *Surkar*, amounting to 20,000 Rupees.

7<sup>th</sup>. Accounts from *Lahuor* mention, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May an action took place between the *Ufghans* of *Robtas Gurh*, and *Runjeet Sing, b*, the chief of *Lahuor*. About 200 men fell on both sides.

It appears, that *Colonel Bourquin* has agreed to receive 18,000 Rupees as the tribute from *Kurnal*. He had also de-



manded from *Bhunga Sing, h* tribute for *T, banesur*, who declined complying on pretence, that the *mihal* in question has always been exempted, as being set apart for the support of the poor and religious. He is preparing to resist the demand by force.

June 8th. Papers from *Colonel Bourquin's* camp state, that *Bhunga Sing, h* and *Muhtab Sing, h*, the *Sik, h* chiefs of *T, banesur*, are prepared to oppose him.

Dispatches were received from the westward, which say that *Muhmood Shah* has marched towards *Peshawur*.

*Mohun Lal* related, on the authority of the *Wukeel* from *Umrutsir*, that *Sahib Sing, h* and *Gooroodut Sing, h*, having united their forces, have engaged the *Ufghans* of *Robtas Gurb*. About five hundred men were slain and wounded, when the *Ufghans* fled, and the *Sik, hs* took possession of *Wuzcerabad*.

#### GHUNEE BUHADOOR.

*Camp at Kalinjur*. June 6th. A body of four or five thousand men in the Nuwab's service, commanded by *Raja Ram D, bun* having threatened to withdraw for want of pay, the Nuwab directed that chief to give in an exact return of his people, and assured him, that a *Ja, eedat* should be set a part for their subsistence. It does not yet appear whether or not they are satisfied with this promise, for they still threaten to go over to the service of the *Raja of Nagpoor*.

7th. Letters from the *Rajas* of *J, bansee* and *Kalpee* state, that they are employed in raising troops. *Himmud Buhadur* observed, that he could raise two lak,hs of horse in fifteen days, provided he were supplied with money, without which nothing could be done.

Accounts were received of an action between the garrison, which still holds out in *Kalinjur*, and the *Qiludar* of *Ajeegurb*. Many people were killed and wounded, and *Raja Ram Pindaru* plundered a village dependent on *Ajeegurb*.

June 8th. *Raja Ram D, bun* having reported his troops ready for muster, the Nuwab put it off to another day, but in the mean time directed his *Deewan Bulwunt Rao* to assign a *Ja, eedat* for their support.



10th. Accounts being received that the garrison of *Kalinjur* have destroyed a certain village, and killed several people the Nuwab directed *Konwur Ootungir* to take charge of the trenches before the fort, and keep a strict guard over them.

## JYPOOR.

June 3d. Accounts were received, that the Raja of *Bekaner* has obtained a victory over the Raja of *Bhawulpoor*, levied large contributions and reduced several mahals under his own dominion.

## DIHLEE.

June 15th. *Shah Nuwaz Khan* reported, that the brigade of *Colonel George Hissing* has marched to the southward.

*Mohun Lal* related, that the Sikh chiefs *Lal Singh* and *Gooroodut Singh* waited on *Colonel Bourquin*; but the other Sardars have refused to obey his summons.

To day being the last Wednesday (1) of the month *Sufur*, his Majesty, according to custom, distributed enamelled rings of gold and silver, for his Excellency the Governor General, for *Colonel Collics*, *Muharaja Duclut Rao Sendheea*, *Mirza Ukkur Shah*, *General Perron*, *Mr. Drugeon* and the Begums.

*Mohun Lal*, related, that the *Raja Sahib Singh* of *Puteeala*, having left his own wukeel and the wukeel of *General Perron*, with *Ranjeet Singh*, the chief of *Laboor*, has returned to *Puteeala*.

## GHUNEE BUHADDOOR.

June 15th & 18th. The Nuwab sent for *Raja Ram D'hun* and gave him the command of the trenches against *Kalinjur*.

Accounts were received of a skirmish with the besieged, who were driven back into the fort, with the loss of seven men on their side, and twelve on that of the Nuwab.

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(1) The prophet *Moobummud* having laboured under a dangerous distemper in the month of *Sufur*, performed the usual ablutions after recovery, on the last Wednesday of that month: On this account, that day is celebrated as a festival among the Moofulmans. They write on two pieces of plantain leaf, sentences containing the praises of God, of the saints and prophet. Each of these inscriptions is immediately washed off in a separate portion of water. One portion they use to bathe with and they drink the other. They also distribute among their friends, rings which have been previously washed in this consecrated water.



DIHLEE.

June 25.—*Shah Nuwaz Khan* reported, that *Mubmood Shah* is in *Kabool*; but the disturbances, which had taken place to the westward, are not yet appeased.

The Raja of *Putee,alu*, is at present at *Umrut Sur* on some Business.

GHUNEE BUHADOOR.

June 25.—Accounts were received that *Raja Soomee Sah*, having plundered some villages belonging to the Raja of *Churkubaree*, the latter has marched in order to chastise him.

The Nuwab sent *Hajee Sahib* and *Nujm ood deen* to meet the *Nuwab Shumsher Bahadoor*.

The Garrison of *Kalinjur* made a sally, but were repulsed.

DIHLEE.

June 26.—*General Perron*, has directed *Colonel Bourquin* to canton at *Panetput*.

28.—*Mohun Lal* related, that the chiefs of the *Sikhs* have joined *Colonel Bourquin*.

July 1.—*Shah Nuwaz Khan* related, that *Runjeet Singh*, the chief of *Lahoor*, has been imprisoned by *Ruttun Singh*, who has rebelled against his relation and sovereign, *Goolab Singh*, of *Umrut Sur*. *Mubmood Shah* is in *Kabool* and the Prince *Kamran* is in *Qund,har*. *Qusur* and *Sboorja,ool moolk* are as usual encamped in the vicinity of *Qund,har*, and excite much commotion.

GHUNEE BUHADOOR.

June 24.—The garrison made a sally from *Kalinjur*, but were repulsed by the Nuwab's Cavalry.

JYPOOR.

June 25.—The Raja directed *Ra,e Chund* to march to the *Danguns* of *Tenk* and *Rampoora*, and garrison those places; to take with him the detachment of *Jeerwun Cheln*, and to repel *Zabur Singh Kota*, should he presume to invade the territories of the *Surkar*.

27.—*Ra,e Chund* with his infantry, cavalry and guns, marched towards *Tenk*.



28.—The *Raja* observed, that this year the rains to all appearance will be scanty; and the dealers have raised the price of grain. He therefore ordered a proclamation to be made in the Bazar, that whoever shall raise the price of grain, shall have his nose and ears cut off.

*Passengers arrived at the presidency since our last.*

PER the Ship BETSEY Captain EASTWICK,

Mr. T. D'Souza,

PER the Ship CHARLTON,

Mrs. Sophia Sweedland,

Mrs. Ann Richards,

Mrs. Sophia Stewart,

Mrs. Mary Ann Grier,

Miss Charlotte Middleton,

Miss Hannah Russell,

Miss Sophia Walker, } Children,

Miss Harriet Smith, }

Mr. Charles Sweedland, Senior Merchant,

Captain Goddard Richards, Bengal Establishment,

Mr. Algernon Revely, - Writer,

Mr. George Saunders, - ditto,

Mr. Richard Walpole, - ditto,

Mr. William Louthier, - ditto,

Mr. George Skipton, - Assistant Surgeon,

Hon. Mr. James Aylmer, - Cadet,

Mr. William Kennedy, ditto,

Mr. Charles Heath Lloyd, - ditto,

Mr. Robert Black, ditto,

Mr. John Tirrel, Free Mariner,

Mr. Henry Middleton,

Mr. Robert Matthew,

Mr. Bertie Burgh,

Mr. T. C. Jackson,

Master Robert Richards,

Lieut. Colonel. Monson, 76 Regiment,

} Returning to India,



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Lieut. Baines,	}	22d Regiment,
— Morris,		
— Creswell,		
Ensign Kelly,		
— Meldrum,		
— Cockburn,	}	
— Bishop,		

Ensign Cameron, 78 Regiment,  
 175 Companys Recruits,  
 2 Privates and  
 10 Musicians Band of the 76 Regiment,  
 And Several Women and Children.

PER the ship MYRTLE,

Mr. Daniel Reeves, from *Penang*,  
 PER the ship ZEIN UL ABDEEN,  
 Messrs. Melville, and Hartwell, of the Civil Service.  
 Lieut. W. Lambwith a number of Seapoys and native  
 servants.

Per the Popham, Captain Philips of the American Ship  
 Eclipse, under attachment at Bencoolen.

PER ADMIRAL GARDINER,

*From England.*

Mrs. Eliza Scott,	}	Writers.
Miss M. A. White,		
Miss Harriett Friell,		
Miss Alician Friell,		
Major General John Fullerton,		
William Scott, Esq. Free Merchant,		
Mr. Edward Parry,		
— Alexander Mc Kenzie,	}	
— Charles Mc Kenzie,		
— H. G. Christian,		
— James Burnyer, Cadet.		

*From Madras.*

Lieutenant Wallace, H. C. Service.  
 Aslan Hazarapiet, Armenian.



## PER CITY OF LONDON,

Captain Jacob Vanrennen, 18th Native Regiment.

Mr. Thomas Casetment, Surgeon, Bengal Establishment.

Mr. Lewis Shaw, Cadet,

Mr. Henry Peacock, Free Mariner.

## BENGAL MARRIAGES SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 26th June, Mr. W. Hooper, to Miss Rosalda Manue'.—On the 7th July, Mr. Arthur Donelly, to Miss Antonio Maria.—On the 15th instant, A. H. Smith Esq. to Miss Eliza Curfy.—On the 16th in the Evening in the New Church by the Rev. Mr. Limrick Thomas Meik Esq. Commander of the Tay, to Miss Susanna Jones.—Same day, Mr. Simon William Little, to Miss Elizabeth Betfy.—On the 17th instant, Mr. James Gould, to Miss Colier.

## BIRTHS SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 24th June, Mrs. Drenning of a Son.—At Pultah, house on the 27th June, the Lady of Captain Burgh of a Son.—On the 7th instant, Mrs. A. Thomson of a Daughter.—On the 6th instant, at Berhampore the Lady of James Piton Esq. of a Son.—On the 10th Mrs. Hodgkinson, of a Daughter.—On the 4th instant, at Khyrabad the Lady of Captain William Scott, of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, of a Son.—At Dinapore, on the 9th instant, the Lady of Rev. Dr. Stacy of a Daughter.—At Sylhet on the 14th July, the Lady of E. Cooke, Esq. Assistant Surgeon of a Son.—On the 23d instant, the Lady of Captain Edward Bacon, of a Son.—On the 30th ultimo, at Cawnpore, the Lady of Captain Hunt, of the 17th Native Regt. of a Son.

## DEATHS SINCE OUR LAST.

On the 2d instant, Mrs. Sarah Aungier, the wife of Capt. R. Aungier, the Ship Shrewsbury.—Lately accidentally drowned, Lieutenant Richard Foster, of the 2d Battalion of Native Infantry.—On the 6th instant, Mr. James Coombs, Master on the Pilot Establishment.—On the 15th the Infant son of the Rev. D. Brown.—On the 22d instant, B. M'Cullum, Esq.—On the 21st instant, Mr. P. C. Bradshaw.—On the 26th instant, the infant Daughter of Mr. T. Watley.—On the 15th instant, at Dinapore the infant Daughter of the Reverend Dr. Stacey.—On the 23d instant after a severe, painful, and lingering illness.—Mrs. Ann Creighton.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SINCE OUR LAST.

June 28th Ship Perolo do Mar, Captain T. A. Pereira, Lisbon left 2d March.—July 3d Ship Betsey, Captain R. W. Eastwick, Coringa left 27th June Ship La Paix, Captain I. Wright, Excepcally, left 26th ditto.—The Juno, Captain Latour, from Madras left 27th ditto.—4th The Neptune, Capt. Jifins, from Philadelphia left 17th March last.—6th Ship Charbono, Captain Thomas Welladvice, from England left 24th March.—July 9th Ship Mary Oliver, left Madras, 3d July.—Ditto Ship Peace & Plenty, Da-



was left Cape of Good Hope, 14th May.—July 11th Ship Myrtle Captain R. Campbell, left Acheen 10th June.—13th Ship Zein-ul-abdeen Captain J. Carran, Muscat left 15th June.—Ship Popham, Captain Reid, West coast left 18th June.—17th Ship Benjamin Franklin, Captain Wilks, left Philadelphia 22d March.—July 22d, Hon. Company Ship, Admiral Gardner, Captain Bradford, Madras left the 14th July.—23d, Hon. Company Ship, City of London Capt. Landon ditto, left the 14th do.—Hon. Company Brig Waller, Lieut. Davidson, do.—Brig Amiable Matilda Capt. F. H. Ellifson, America left the 21st, March.—24th, the Ship Alexander, Captain D. Dunlop, left Bombay the 6th Instant.

## DEPARTURES.

Ship Hazard, Captain H. Tibbets, Salem.—July 5th Ship Union, Captain W. Stokoe, for Madras.—16th Bark Eliza, Captain White Salem.—July 20th Grab Ship, Khufraw Captain J. Kitson, Madras.—Ship, Tay Capt. T. Meik do.—25th Ship, Betsey Captain Bampton Expedition.—Ship, Hope Capt. Dunbar do.—Ship Danneborg Captain Holm, Copenhagen.

## M A D R A S.

JUNE 23, 1803.

## CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Samuel Ibbertson—Assistant to the Secretary of Government in the Revenue and Judicial Department.

*Revenue Appointments.*

Mr. A. H. Kelfo,—To resume his former situation of Assistant to the Collector in the Northern Division of the Arcot province.

Mr. Robert Abercromby,—Assistant under the Collector in the Northern Division of Canara.

Mr. John Riddel,—Assistant under the Collector of Coimbatore.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

## GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, June 16th 1803.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced Certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets of Infantry on the Establishment of this Presidency, are admitted on the Establishment accordingly,

Mr. Hugh Scott,

" John Shanton Cole.

JUNE 15.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced Certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets of Cavalry or of Infantry on the Establishment of this Presidency, are admitted on the Establishment accordingly.



CAVALRY } Mr. John Campbell,  
               " Archibald Erskine Pattullo.  
 INFANTRY } Mr. Duncan Stewart,  
               " Henry Cory Harvey,  
               " William Coleman Carberry.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following promotions do take place.

#### MADRAS EUROPEAN REGIMENT.

Ensign J. T. Palmer, to be Lieutenant, date of rank, 19th of May 1803.

#### NATIVE INFANTRY.

##### 1st REGIMENT.

Captain James Jones to be Major, vice Blair deceased, date of rank 16th of May 1803.

Captain Lieutenant Richard Barker, to be Captain of a Company, vice Jones, date of Commission, 16th May 1803.

Lieutenant James William Collins to be Captain Lieut. vice Barker, date of rank 13th of May 1803.

##### 13th REGIMENT.

Ensign Leonard Cooper, to be Lieutenant, date of rank, 13th of May 1803.

##### 14th REGIMENT.

Ensign John Ardagh, to be Lieutenant, date of rank 16th of May 1803.

##### 19th REGIMENT.

Ensign Daniel Kennedy, to be Lieutenant, date of Commission, 26th May 1803.

The following corrections in the dates of the Commissions of the undermentioned Officers are published for the information of the Army.

#### ENGINEERS.

Captain Lieutenant J. L. Caldwell, to be Captain — Lieutenant J. F. De Havilland to be Captain Lieutenant — Ensign William Ravenshaw, to be Lieutenant. — date of Commissions 12th of August 1802.

Captain Lieutenant J. Blair, to be Captain. — Lieut. J. Catgrave, to be Captain Lieutenant. — Ensign T. Arthur to be Lieutenant. — Date of Commissions 14th October 1802.

#### 4th REGIMENT NATIVE INFANTRY.

Ensign I. H. Hamilton, to be Lieutenant date of Commission, 9th May 1803

*By Order of Right Honorable the Governor in Council*

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, SEC. TO GOVT.

(Signed) T. BOLES, ACT. ASST. ADJ. GENERAL.

#### GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

*Fort St. George, June 16th 1803.*

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Colonel Dalas of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, to proceed to Europe on a sick Certificate.



18th June 1803.

Mr. George M'Kenzie Stuart, having produced a Certificate of his appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be a Cadet of Infantry on the establishment of this Presidency, he is admitted on the establishment accordingly.

20th June 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Lieutenant Horatio Newington of the 7th Regiment, and Lieutenant William Robertson of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, to proceed to Sea for the benefit of their health.

# GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, June, 23, 1803.

Captain Allan Grant having arrived at the Presidency, has succeeded to the charge of the office of Town Major of Fort St. George, in conformity to the General Orders of the 7th inst.

On the resignation of that office by Captain Mark Wilks, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to express in this public manner, his entire approbation of the attention and regularity with which the important and confidential duties of that office have been conducted, by Captain Wilks, and his Lordship at the same time desires Captain Wilks, to receive the assurance of his Lordship's entire satisfaction at his fidelity, zeal and integrity; together with his Lordship's public thanks for the spirit of honorable attachment, manifested by Captain Wilks, under circumstances of the most trying nature.

June 21st

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Thomas Little of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, to command the escort of the Resident at Mysore.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets having been reported qualified for Commissions, are promoted in the Infantry.

Messrs Samuel Gascoigne Mansel and William Stuart Smith, Cadets of the year 1800, to be Lieutenants, date of Commission 20th July 1801.

Messrs David Ross and William Hargrave, Cadets of the year 1800, to be Ensigns, date of rank 20th of July 1801.



His Excellency Vice Admiral Rainier arrived in the *Centurion* at Trincomallee, on the 1st instant.

His Majesty's Ships *Fox*, Captain Vashon, and *De-daigneuse*, Captain Heywood, sailed for Trincomallee on Friday last.

The *Windham* touched at Trincomalle where she landed some passengers, and a detachment of of the Royal Artillery.



On the 1st of July arrived the Honorable Company's ship Walpole, Sandilands, from England, which she left the 3d March.

The Honorable Company's Ship Admiral Gardner, Captain Bradford, arrived the 27th ult. last from England, which she left on the 1st of February, and the Cape the 2d April.

By the last ships from the Isle of France, we have received intelligence of the successful introduction of the Cow-pox into that Colony.

The inhabitants of the Mauritius are indebted for this blessing to Captain Deglos of the ship Philippine, who in March last, carried several Children from this Coast, and kept up the disease by successive inoculation during the voyage.

When these accounts left the Island, above three thousand persons had been inoculated, under the direction of a Committee appointed by Government.

His Majesty's Sloop of War Albatross, Captain Lord George Stuart, arrived on Monday last from Trincomallee.

### *Passengers arrived at Madras, since our last.*

Per the Ship Walpole.—Mr. Rogers,—Miss C. E. Rogers,—Miss L. Rogers,—Mrs. Gordon,—Miss A. Keir,—Miss J. Keir,—Alexander Watson, Esq. Superintending Surgeon, Messrs Scott,—Stuart and Cole, Cadet,—Lieutenant Colonel Bridges,—Lieutenants Goffet and Ellicombe, of the Royal Engineers,—Captains Rogers and Napier.—Lieutenants Cowper.—Alms,—Gordon and Mallet, of the Royal Artillery, Assistant Surgeon Timmins and Mr. Chandles, Paymaster, with a detachment of the Royal Artillery.

Per the Ship Admiral Gardner.—Mrs. Scott—Mrs. White,—Miss Friell,—Miss Alicia Friell,—Mrs. Gallaher,—J. Greenhill, Esq. Senior Merchant,—Major General Fullarton, of the Bengal Establishment—Messrs. A. Mackenzie,—C. Mackenzie,—Hugh Christian,—E. Parry,—S. Ibbetson, Writer for Bengal,—Messrs. J. Bowyer,—John Campbell,—Duncan Stewart,—A. Pattle,—W. Carbury,—W. Harvey, Cadets,—Mr. Scott, Free Merchant:

Per the Ship La Paix,—Captain Wright.



## CEYLON APPOINTMENT.

Major John Wilson of H. M. 12th Regiment of Foot is appointed Acting Commissary General of Grain and provisions during the Indisposition of Captain Macpherlon.

*Passengers arrived at Ceylon, since our last.*

Per the Ship Windham.—Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Desbrisay, Brigade Major Pauleu, W. Colebrook. Captain Edward Worsley, Lieut. Henry Grant, Lieut. James Worsley, Lieut. Henry Bates, Lieut. James E. Grant, Surgeon John Morton, of the Royal Artillery.—Capt. Thomas Jane, Lieut. George Henderson, Lieut. Peter Wade, of the Engineers.

Mrs. Desbrisay, Mary Worsley, Mrs. Rebecca Morton, Miss. Sarah Desbrisay, Master Thophilus Desbrisay, Master Charles Desbrisay, Master Leftock Desbrisay an infant, Master Edward Worsley, Master William Morton, Miss Mary Morton, Miss Suafinnah Morton, Miss Julia Morton.

## MADRAS, COAST AND CEYLON, MARRIAGES.

At Jaggernaickporam, on the 14th ult. Benjamin Heyne, Esq. to Miss M. E. Topander, daughter, of Mr. Topander of the Dutch Company's Service.—On the 29th ultimo, at Madras, Mr. John Sykes, to Miss Eleanor Cachart.

## MADRAS, COAST AND CEYLON BIRTHS.

At Ceylon, 30th May Countess Van Ramzow Senior of a Son.—At Point de Galle, the Lady of W. Carmichael Gibson Esq. Master Attendant, of the Port of Columbo of a Daughter.—At Seringapatam, on the 21st ult. the Lady of Colonel Carlisle, of the Artillery of a Daughter.

## MADRAS, COAST AND CEYLON DEATHS.

At Madras, Mr. Thomas Jolly.—At Chingleput, Captain de Bordes, of His Majesty's Swiss Regiment de Meuron.—At Colombo, M. P. Joseph, aged 67 years.—At Candy, on the 20th May, Lt. James Gellie, of the Madras Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance and Military Stores at Trincomalee.—At Rya Cotta, 28th ult. Lieut. John George, of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment of Native Infantry.—On the 14th June, Beauvoir Dobree Esq. Secretary to the Commissioner



Extraordinary of the Province of the Seven Corles.—23d ult. At Jaggernaickporam, Mrs Ida Anna Maria Gertruda Rock Daynavelt, wife of Lebrecht Cornelis Topander Esq.

*Madras Arrivals and Departures, since our last.*

ARRIVALS.

June 13th Honorable Company's Ship Admiral Gardner, Captain Bradford, from England, left 1st February and Cape, left 2d April.—15th H. C. Ship Walpole, Captain J. Sandilands, from England left 3d March and Johanna, 15th May.—16th Cutter Edward, Captain Jacob Webber, from Trincomalee left 2d June and Pondicherry the 15th do.—17th Ship Hoabec Capt. L. Ioxon, from Batavia left 14th April and Tranquebar 15th June.—Ship Margaret, Captain Brown, from Bombay left 2d June.—Ditto Ship William Petrie, Captain R. Decker, from Rangoon left 25th April.—18th Brig Betsey, Captain Gitling, from Cuddalore 17th June.—19th Ship Danie', Captain William M'kay, from Rangoon, left 22d April.—21st Brig Recovery, Captain John White from Buffora, left 16th May.—24th Ship Wilhelmina Theresa Kooch Isle of France left 22d May.—25th Brig Liguria, Captain de Lima, Lisbon left 6th March.—27th Brig Tartar, Captain Joseph Stetani, from Colombo left 16th June.—H. C. Ship Windham, Captain T. Graham, from Gravesend left 7th February and Portland 20th February.—1st July Sloop Gertruda, Captain Sutherland, from Colombo.—Brig Matilda, from Jaffna.—Brig Good Luck from Trincomalee.—Brig Thamar, Captain Harper Cuddalore.—8th Ship Mysore, Captain Dawson, Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

June 17th H. C. Ship Lushington, Captain Gooch, Bengal, His Majesty's Ship Fox on a Cruise.—ditto Ship Dedaig-neuse do.—18th Brig Thamar, Captain Harper, for Prince of Wales Island.—19th Ship Melville, Captain Gilmore, for Southward.—ditto Ship Gunjava, Captain James Barber, China.—ditto Ship La Paix, Captain Wright Bengal.—20th Ship Valiant, Captain Betsey, Eastward.—21st Ship La Venus, Captain Abraid, Coringa.—ditto Brig Les Amis, Cap.



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tain Dubois, Isle of France.—ditto Brig Queen Charlotte Captain Himsley for Amboyna.—25th Brig Betsey, Captain Gidling, Jaffna.—Ship Margaret, Captain Brown, for Rangoon.—ditto Juno, Captain J. Latour, for Calcutta.—ditto Kaw-decy, Captain Friar, for Pulo Penang.—29th H. C. Ship Cumberland, Captain C. W. Farar for China.—July 20th Schooner Mungama for Vizagapatam.—3d Brig Mary, Capt. Oliver, Calcutta.

## B O M B A Y.

### CIVIL APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Hugh Munro, Esq. to be Custom Master at Surat, vice Super gone home.

J. A. Craigie, Esq. to be Assistant to ditto, vice Munro promoted.

John Law, Esq. to be Senior Merchant, vice Seton deceased.

Peter Le Mellurier, Esq. ditto, ditto, vice Super gone home.

### OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

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### *Extracts from General Orders.*

BY GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 10th JUNE, 1803.

*Extracts from the Honorable Company's Commands, dated the 5th January, 1803.*

PARA. 2d. **I**N consequence of your recent advices, we have resolved to appoint Twenty Eight Cadets for Bombay this season in addition to those advised in our Letter of the 10th December last.

3d. We have to advise you of the decease of the following Persons who belonged to your Establishment viz

Mr. Thomas Cruso, Head Surgeon 25 July, and—

Major Charles Stewart, the 24th December last.

4th, Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Thomson and Mr. Joseph James, Head Surgeon on your Establishment retired from our service the 17th December 1802.

*Extract from the Honorable Company's Commands, under date 26th January, 1803.*

PARA. 5th. The Friends of Mr Robert Campbell, who has taken his Passage on the Bombay Castle under our licence as a free Mariner



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having applied to us to appoint him a Cadet for the Infantry on your Establishment, and Mr Campbell having made the necessary Affidavit of his age, we have agreed to appoint him accordingly; and his order of Rank will be transmitted to you at a future opportunity.

16th June, 1803.

BY GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 15th JUNE. 1803.

The Death of Lieutenant John R. Garden, of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry, making a vacancy in that Corps, Resolved that the following Promotion take place, viz.

*Second Regiment Native Infantry.*

Ensign Richard Thomas, to be Lieutenant vice Garden deceased, date of rank,—17th May 1803

In consequence of the death of Major Charles Stewart, of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry, in England on the 24th December last, as announced by the Honorable Court of Directors in their Commands under date the 5th January last, and this Casualty being prior to the date of several others in the same Corps; Resolved that the following Alterations and Promotions take place

*Third Regiment Native Infantry.*

Major William East to be Major, vice Stewart deceased,—25th Dec. 1802

Capt Edward T. Kemp, to be Captain, of a Company, vice East promoted,—do. do. do.

Capt. William Stewart, to be Capt. Lieut, vice Kemp promoted,—do, do, do do,

Captain William Stewart, to be Captain of a Company, vice Mitchell Ingham Invalided,—2d January 1803.

Captain Lieutenant Brackley Kennett, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Stewart promoted,—do. do. do.

Lieutenant John Mander to be Lieutenant, vice Kennett promoted,—do: do do.

Captain Mathew Brattan to be Major, vice Budden retired,—7th Feb. 1803.

Captain Lieutenant Brackley Kennett to be Captain of a Company, vice Brattan promoted,—do. do. do 17th June 1803.

BY GOVERNMENT.

Bombay Castle, 16th June, 1803.

Surgeon James Short, and Assistant Surgeon W. A. Davies, having produced the prescribed Certificates have the Governor in Council's permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of their Healths

Surgeon Joseph James, having retired from the Service, as announced by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors in their Commands under date the 5th January last, and this Casualty being previous to the order of Government placing Messrs. Mackonochie and Wilson, on the non effect *velit*. Resolved that the following alteration, Promotion and Appointment take place. viz.



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Surgeon Jonathan Thospe to become the Junior of the four Senior Surgeons, vice James retired,—Date of Rank, 18th December, 1802.

Surgeon John Twiss to be Surgeon, vice James retired,—do. do. do.

Surgeon Robert Drummond to be Surgeon, vice Willson on the non effective list,—1st February, 1803

Assistant Surgeon James Skene to be Surgeon, vice Darham deceased,—2d do. do.

J. A. GRANT, Sec. to Government.

### *Extract from General Orders.*

BY GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, JUNE 21, 1803.

Lieutenant T. A. Cowper, of the Corps of Engineers, having produced the prescribed Certificate, has the Honorable the Governor in Council's Permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for the benefit of his Health.

Lieutenant George Strachan of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificate, has the Governor in Council's Permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for the benefit of his Health.

Captain Francis Parry of the Marine Battalion having retired from the Service on the 10th December last, as announced by the Court of Directors under that date, and this casualty being previous to the promotion of Major Robert Buchanan in the same Corps.

Resolved therefore that the following alterations and Promotions take place in the Marine Battalion.

### MARINE BATTALION.

Captain John Matheson to be Captain of a Company, vice Parry, retired, date of rank—11th December 1802.

Lieutenant Thomas S. Pager, to be Lieutenant, vice Matheson, promoted—ditto ditto ditto.

Lieutenant Henry E Hornby, to be Captain of a Company, vice Hunt promoted—7th January, 1803

Lieut. Edward Philips to be Lieutenant vice Hornby Promoted—ditto ditto ditto.

Ensign Philip W. Padler to be Lieutenant, vice Wilkinson deceased,—7th March ditto.

In consequence of the vacancy occasioned in the Fencible Regiment by the appointment of Mr. Surgeon Drummond to the Medical Duties of the Presidency at Broda, Mr. Surgeon Boag is appointed Surgeon to the Fencible Regiment from this date.

In consequence of the vacancy occasioned by the death of Lieutenant Montgomery; Resolved that the following promotion take place in the 5th Regiment Native Infantry.

### FIFTH REGIMENT.

Ensign Robert Parnwal, to be Lieutenant, vice Montgomery deceased, date of rank,—23 May, 1803.



## BOMBAY MARRIAGE.

On the 11th June, Captain George King of the Ship *Berrington*, to Miss Eliza Mossop.

## BOMBAY BIRTH.

On the 17 June, Mrs. Hungerford, of a Son.—21st the Lady of Captain Robert Blackall, of a Son.—On Monday the 27 June, the Lady of Captain McKenzie, H. Ms. 78th Regiment of a Daughter.

## BOMBAY DEATHS.

At Calicut, on the 16 May, Lieut. J. K. Garden, of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry.—On the 7th June, Lieut. Thomas Henry Cope, of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry.—18th Lieut. Robertson, of H. Ms. Scotch Brigade.—Same day, N. Griffiths, Esq. Surgeon of H. M. Ship *Arrogant*.—23 Major Kennet, of the Madras Establishment.—At Surat, the Infant Son of J. Thorpe, Esq.

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*Bombay Arrivals and Departures since our last.*

## ARRIVALS.

June 11th, Ship *St. George*, Captain J. Urquhart, Bengal.—21st, Ship *Eliza*, Capt. Waters, Bengal.—25th Ship *Jessy*, Captain Kemp, Madras.—30th, Ship *Mary*, Captain Matthew Sparrow, Bengal.

## DEPARTURES.

June 18th, Brig *Mary* Captain Daniel Oliver, Bengal.—20th, Ship *Houghton*, Capt. W. Rees, China.—21st, Ship *Lord Castlereagh*, Captain Mc. Farlane, do.—22d, Ship *David Scott*, Capt. Gib, do.—Do. Ship *St. George* Capt. Urquhart, Madras.—Do. Brig *Shannon*, Capt. Babcock, do.—23d, Ship *Mysore*, Capt. Dawson, Madras and Bengal.—June 4th, Brig *Antelope*, Captain Keys Buffora.





## COMPANY'S PAPER.

	JULY 4, 1803:	JULY 11,	JULY 18,	JULY 25,
	Buying. Selling.	Buying Selling.	Buying Selling.	Buying Selling.
Sixes,				
Old Eight,	Discount 5 0 5 8	5 12 6 4	6 8 6 12	6 8 6 12
Loans of Apr. & Nov. 1800,	ditto 0 12 1 0	1 0 1 4	1 4 1 10	1 4 1 10
Do. of Sept. 1801, Aug.	ditto 1 0 0 12	0 8 0 0	0 4 0 0	0 0 0 0
1802, & February 1803, Prem.	2 0 1 8	2 0 1 8	1 4 0 12	1 0 0 0
Twelves,	ditto 7 8 7 0	8 7 0 7	0 6 8 7	0 6 8 7
Teas,	ditto 2 0 1 8	2 0 1 8	1 4 0 12	1 0 0 0



## East India Ship's for the Season, 1802.

<i>Voyage.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Commanders.</i>	<i>Configments.</i>
2	Ocean	Andrew Patton	The Cape, Madras,
2	Henry Addington	John Kirkpatrick	Bombay, & China
2	Castle Eden	Alexander Cuning	The Cape and
3	Lord Duncan	Anthony Murry	Bengal
1	Earl Camden	Nathaniel Dance	Bombay, & China
5	Bombay Castle	Archibald Hamilton	—St. Hel. Ben. & China
1	Royal George	John F. Timins	—Coast and China
1	Cumberland	Win. Ward Farrer	—St. Helena & Beng.
2	City of London	Samuel Landon	Madri. & coast & Bay
3	Admiral Gardner	Edward Bradford	—Coast & Bay
4	Sir Stephen Lushington	George Gooch	Madra & Bombay
1	Elphinstone	Milken Craig	Ceylon & Madras
2	Windham	Thomas Graham	St. Hel. Beng. & Benc.
3	Walpole	James Sandilands	—Bombay
1	Carmarthen	John Dobree	—Coast and Bay
1	Experiment	James Carnegie	Coast and Bay
1	Harriet	William Lynch	Coast and Bay
2	Hugh Inglis	William Fairfax	Coast and Bay
1	Lord Castlereagh	George Robertson	—Bengal
3	Calcutta	William Maxwell	—Coast and Bay
3	Charlton	Thomas Weildvice	—Bengal
4	Earl Howe	Robert Burrowes	—Coast and China
1	Lady Castlereagh	William Edmeades	—Bengal
1	Wexford	Wm. Stanley Clarke	—China
1	Warren Hastings	Charles Leinox	—St. Hel. & Bombay
1	Huddart	Thomas G. Bayliff	—Madras
1	Union	John Macintosh	Bombay & Madras
1	Prince of Wales	John Price	—Coast and Bay
1	Ceylon	Thomas Hudson	China
1	Europe	William Gelfton	Bengal
5	Exeter	Henry Meriton	Bombay
2	Dorsetshire	Robert Hunter Brown	China
3	Coutts	Robert Torin	Bengal
4	Princes Mary	Andrew Grieve	Bombay
3	Earl Spencer	Charles Raitt	China
3	Preston	Henry Sturrock	China
1	Essex	George Bonham	China
4	Hope	James Pendergrafs	China
4	Warley	Henry Wilson	China
4	Earl of Abergavenny	John Woodsworth	China
6	Woodford	James Martin	China
3	Ganges	William Moffat	China
6	Alfred	James Farquharson	China









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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

FOR AUGUST, 1803.

COLLEGE OF FORT WILLIAM.

JULY 25, 1803.

ON Tuesday the 29th of March last, being the day appointed by HIS EXCELLENCY THE VISITOR for the public Disputation in the Oriental Languages, the Governors, Officers, Professors and Students of the College assembled at Nine o'Clock at the New Government House.

At a little before ten, HIS EXCELLENCY THE VISITOR accompanied by the Honorable the Chief Justice, the Members of the Supreme Council, the Members of the Council of the College, and the Officers of His Excellency's Suite, entered the Southern Room on the Marble Floor, and took His seat at the West end of the Room.

In front of His Excellency seats were placed for the Professors, and for such Students as were to maintain the Disputations, or to receive Prizes and Honorary Rewards.

As soon as HIS EXCELLENCY had taken his seat the Disputations commenced in the following Order.



**DISPUTATION.**

IN THE PERSIAN LANGUAGE.

**POSITION**—"The Natives of India under the British Government, enjoy a greater degree of tranquillity, security and happiness, than under any former government."

**DEFENDED** by Mr. R. JENKINS, Bombay.

Chief Opponent, T. Hamilton, Madras.

Second Opponent, J. Wauchope,

**MODERATOR**, Lieutenant. J. BAILLIE,

Professor,

**DISPUTATION.**

IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

**POSITION**—"The Suicide of Hindoo Widows by burning themselves with the bodies of their deceased Husbands is a practice repugnant to the natural feelings, and inconsistent with moral duty."

**DEFENDED** by Mr. W. CHAPLAIN, Madras, Chief Opponent,

R. T. Goddwin, Bombay, Second Opponent, R. C. Ross, Madras.

**MODERATOR** JOHN GILCHRIST, Esq.

Professor.

**DISPUTATION.**

IN THE BENGALÉE LANGUAGE.

**POSITION**—"The Distribution of Hindoos into Casts, retards their progress in improvement."

**DEFENDED** by Mr. J. HUNTER,

Chief Opponent, W. B. Martin.

Second Opponent, W. Morton,

**MODERATOR** W. C. BLAQUIERE, Esq.

**DECLAMATIONS**

IN THE ARABIC LANGUAGE,

Were pronounced by Mr. R. JENKINS and Mr. E. WOOD.

At the conclusion of the Disputations in the Persian, Hindoostanee and Bengalée Languages an appropriate speech in the Language of the Disputation was made by the respective Moderators.

At the conclusion of the Declamations in the Arabic Language,

Lieutenant BAILLIE, the Professor of Arabic, delivered a speech in that Language.



When the Disputations and the Arabic Declamations and Speeches were concluded, His EXCELLENCY signified to the Officers of the College His directions that the Prizes and Honorary Rewards should be distributed in His presence on the ensuing day. His EXCELLENCY also notified his intention to confer the Degree of Honor established by the Statutes on several Students, whom he had directed the Council of the College to present to him, for that purpose.

On Wednesday the 30th March, His EXCELLENCY THE VISITOR entered the Room about half past Eleven o'Clock, accompanied by the Honorable the Chief Justice, the Members of the Supreme Council, the Members of the Council of the College, and the Officers of His Excellency's Suite.

As soon as the Visitor had taken his seat, the Vice Provost proceeded to present to His EXCELLENCY, those Students who were entitled under Statute VIII. to receive DEGREES OF HONOR, and whose presentation had been previously directed by His EXCELLENCY. The Vice Provost publicly read the Certificate granted by the Council of the College to each Student respectively, specifying the high proficiency which he had made in the Oriental Languages, and also the regularity of his conduct during his residence at College. When the Certificate had been read, His EXCELLENCY THE VISITOR presented to each Student the Honorary Diploma inscribed on Vellum in the Oriental Character; purporting that the Committee of Public Examination having declared that the Student had made such proficiency in certain of the Oriental Languages as entitled him, to a Degree of Honor in the same, His EXCELLENCY was pleased to confer the said Degree, in conformity to the Statute.

The Students now leaving College, on whom His EXCELLENCY was pleased to confer a Degree of Honor on this occasion; were Mr. WILLIAM BUTTER WORTH BAYLEY, of the Establishment of Bengal.

Mr. RICHARD JENKINS, of the Establishment of Bombay.  
Mr. WILLIAM BYAM MARTIN, of the Establishment of Bengal.



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**Mr. TERRICK HAMILTON**, of the Establishment of Fort St. George,

**Mr. WILLIAM CHAPLIN**, of the Establishment of Fort St. George.

**Mr. EDWARD WOOD**, of the Establishment of Fort St. George; and,

**Mr. RICHARD THOMAS GOODWIN**, of the Establishment of Bombay.

At the same time a Degree of Honor was conferred on the following Students of last year :

**Mr. JONATHAN HENRY LOVETT**, of the Establishment of Bombay; and

**Mr. CHARLES LLOYD**, of the Establishment of Bengal.

After the Degrees of Honor had been conferred, the Prizes, Medals, and Honorary Rewards adjudged at the late Public Examination were distributed by the Provost, in Presence of the VISITOR, to the following Students :

Messrs. **JENKINS.**  
**MARTIN.**  
**CHAPLIN.**  
**HAMILTON.**  
**WOOD.**  
**GOODWIN.**  
**HUNTER.**  
**WAUCHOPE.**  
**ROSS.**  
**MORTON.**  
**ROMER.**

Messrs. **GOWAN.**  
**NEWNHAM,**  
**SPROTT.**  
**BOURCHIER.**  
**SPARROW.**  
**ELLIOTT.**  
**COLE.**  
**PULLER.**  
**WALKER.**  
**FLOWDEN. and**  
**TURNBULL.**

The particular Prizes adjudged to each will be found in the annexed Reports.

After the Prizes and Honorary Rewards had been distributed, HIS EXCELLENCY THE VISITOR was pleased to deliver the following Speech.

### **GENTLEMEN OF THE COLLEGE OF FORT WILLIAM.**

From the foundation of this College to the present time, the state of political affairs has not permitted me to discharge my grateful duty of presiding at your Public Exercises, My



attention however has not been withdrawn from the progress, interests and conduct of this Institution: The principles on which this Institution is founded, the spirit which it is designed to diffuse, and the purposes which it is calculated to accomplish, must enhance the importance of its success, in proportion to the exigence of every public crisis and to the progressive magnitude, power and glory of this Empire.

In the difficulties and dangers of successive wars, in the most critical juncture of arduous negotiations, in the settlement of conquered and ceded Provinces, in the time of returning Peace, attended by the extension of our Trade, by the augmentation of our Revenue, and by the restoration of Public Credit, I have contemplated this Institution with conscious satisfaction and with confident hope. Observing your auspicious progress under the salutary operation of the Statutes and Rules of the College, I have anticipated the stability of all our acquisitions, and security and improvement of every advantage, which we possess.

From this source, the service may now derive an abundant and regular supply of public Officers, duly qualified to become the successful instruments of administering this Government in all its extensive and complicated branches; of Promoting its energy in war; of cultivating and enlarging its resources in Peace; of maintaining in honor and respect its external relations with the Native Powers; and of establishing (under a just and benignant system of internal administration) the prosperity of our Finances and Commerce, on the solid foundations of the affluence, happiness, and confidence of a contented and grateful people.

These were the original purposes of this foundation, which was destined to aid and animate the efforts of diligence and natural genius, contending with the defects of existing establishments; to remove every obstacle to the progress of the public servants in attaining the qualifications requisite for their respective stations; to enlarge and to facilitate the means of acquiring useful knowledge; and to secure by systematic education, fixed regulation, and efficient discipline, that attention to a due course of study, which had hitherto depended on individual disposition, or accidental advantage.

The necessity of providing such a system of education was not diminished by the numerous instances existing in the



Company's Service of eminent Oriental learning, and of high qualification for public duty. A wise and provident Government will not rest the public security for the due administration of affairs, on the merits of any number or description of its Public Officers at any period of time. It is the duty of Government to endeavour to perpetuate the prosperity of the state by an uniform system of public Institution; and by permanent and established Law, to transmit to future times, whatever benefits can be derived from present example, of wisdom, virtue, and learning. The supposition of an universal deficiency in that knowledge which this College is calculated to extend, has never constituted a fundamental principle of the Institution. Far from resting on such foundations, this institution could not have endured for an hour, it could not have commenced, without the active aid of learning, talents, and virtues, furnished from the bosom of the service.

The origin of this College, its present prosperity, and its beneficial effects, are to be ascribed in a great degree to the assistance which I have derived from those respectable characters in the higher branches, and in various departments of the service, who by contributing their zealous exertions to promote the success of the institution, have endeavoured to extend the benefit of their useful acquisitions and of their salutary example, and to continue in the Public Service a succession of merit similar to that, which has distinguished their conduct in their respective stations.

With these sentiments, during my absence from the Presidency, it was highly satisfactory to me, that my authority in this College should have been represented by a Gentleman, who is peculiarly qualified to appreciate the advantages of the Institution, and to accelerate its success; and whose eminent character, and honorable progress in the service, furnish at once the most perfect example, which can be proposed for your imitation, and the most powerful incitement, which can be offered to your ambition.

The report which I received from Mr. BARLOW, of the progress of the Institution, during the first year of its operation, satisfied me, that many of the Students had been considerably distinguished, not only by proficiency in the Ori-



tal Languages and Literature, but by a laudable observance of the Statutes and Rules of the College, that the Officers, Professors and Teachers, had manifested an uniform zeal and attention in the discharge of their respective duties; that the Public Examinations had been conducted with great knowledge and ability, and had proved highly creditable to the general character of the Students; while the Disputation in the Persian, Bengalee, and Hindoostanee Languages, had afforded an extraordinary example of the progress of the Students, who had maintained public arguments in those Languages on the 6th of February 1802.

The result of the Examination holden in January last, at the conclusion of the Fourth Term of the year 1802, and the Public Disputations which have been maintained in my presence, have afforded me the cordial satisfaction of witnessing the progressive improvement of the Students in every branch of Oriental Language and Literature, in which lectures have been opened. I am happy to observe, that in the Persian, Hindoostanee, and Arabic Classes, the comparative proficiency at the last Examination exceeds that which appeared on the 6th February 1802. In the Bengalee Language, a considerable proficiency has been manifested. In the course of the last year, a commencement has been made in the study of the Tamul and Shanscrit Language, and the great improvement of the Students in the Arabic Languages, has been rendered particularly conspicuous by the declamations in that language holden for the first time on this occasion.

The Degrees of Honor which I have conferred this day  
on

Mr. WILLIAM BUTTERWORTH BAYLEY,  
Mr. RICHARD JENKINS,  
Mr. WILLIAM BYAM MARTIN,  
Mr. TERRICK HAMILTON,  
Mr. WILLIAM CHAPLIN,  
Mr. EDWARD WOOD,  
Mr. RICHARD THOMAS GOODWIN,  
Mr. JONATHAN HENRY LOVETT,  
AND

Mr. CHARLES LLOYD,

sufficiently indicate, that the proficiency which has been



made in Oriental Literature, has been intimately connected with other liberal attainments, and has been united to a correct observance of the Statutes and Rules of the College.

Considerable force and an intimation have been derived to the principles of the Institution, from honorable emulation which has existed between the Students of different Establishments assembled at Fort William.

I have experienced sincere pleasure in witnessing the examples of merit, which have appeared among the Students from Fort St. George and Bombay, as well as among those of this Establishment, but those of Fort St. George and Bombay, have furnished numerous instances of extensive knowledge and useful talents of the most laudable industry, and of the purest principles of integrity and honor, acquired, formed or confirmed under this Institution. I entertain a confident hope, that their future course in the public service, will justify my present approbation, and will confirm the happy promises of their education. The conduct of the Gentlemen now departing for Fort St. George and Bombay merits my most cordial commendation. They will communicate to their respective Presidencies, the full benefit of these useful and honorable qualifications which must for ever render their names respectable in this settlement, and must inspire this Service with a peculiar interest in their future progress and success.

It has been a principal object of my attention to consolidate the interests and resources of the three Presidencies; to promote in each of them, a common spirit of attachment to their mutual prosperity and honor; to assimilate their principles, views, and systems of Government; and to unite the co-operation of their respective powers in the common cause by such means, as might facilitate the administration of this extensive Empire in the hands of the Supreme Government. May the Gentlemen, now departing to the subordinate Presidencies, accompanied by the applause and affections of this Society, remember with reverence and attachment, the source, whence they have derived the first principles of instruction in the duties of that service which they are qualified to perform.



My most sincere acknowledgements are offered to the learned Gentlemen, who have assisted at the Examinations, and who have discharged the duty of Professors and Teachers in the several Departments.

Their knowledge, talents, and skill, can be equalled only by the indefatigable zeal, industry, and happy success with which they have promoted the object of this Institution. The assiduity and learning of these Gentlemen, have produced many able and useful works in Oriental Languages and Literature, which have been published since the commencement of the Institution, and which have accelerated its beneficial effects. Continuations of these works are now in a state of considerable progress; and many additional works of a similar description are actually prepared for publication. The Professors and Teachers of the Persian, Arabic, Hindoostanee, Bengalee, Sanscrit, and Tamul Languages, are now diligently employed in composing Grammars and Dictionaries, and in preparing translations and compilations for the use of the Students in their respective Departments. The operation of these useful labours, will not be confined to the limits of this Institution, or of this Empire. Such works tend to promote the general diffusion of Oriental literature and knowledge in every quarter of the Globe, by facilitating the means of access to the elementary study of the principal languages of the East. The exertions of the Professors have received considerable aid from the numerous body of learned Natives attached to the institution; and the labours of those learned persons have also contributed to increase the general stock of Oriental knowledge.

Reviewing all these circumstances, and considering the industry and ability manifested by the Professors and Teachers; the successful advancement which has already been effected in the general extension of the most useful practical and necessary branches of Oriental learning; the progressive improvement manifested by the Students in every class of their prescribed studies; the frequent instances, attested by the public Certificates, of laudable and exemplary attention to the discipline, statutes, and rules of the College; and the supply of highly qualified public Officers, which the service has actually received from this Institution added to



the number of Those, who proceed on this day to apply the attainments acquired in this College to the benefit of the Company and of the Nation; It is my duty to declare in the most public and solemn manner, that this Institution has answered my most sanguine hopes and expectations; that its beneficial operation has justified the principles of its original foundation; and that the administration and discipline of the College have been conducted with honor and credit to the character and spirit of the Institution, and with great advantage to the public service.

HIS EXCELLENCY then returned to His Apartments attended by his Suite.

In the Evening, a Grand Dinner was given to the Officers and Students of the College by HIS EXCELLENCY, at the Government House; at which were present the Honorable the Chief Justice, the Members of the Supreme Council, and all the principal Civil and Military Officers, at the Presidency.

# REPORT OF THE PUBLIC EXAMINATION,

IN JANUARY, 1803.

## P E R S I A N.

1 Jenkins,	1st Prize, <i>Bombay.</i>
2 Hamilton,	2d Prize, <i>Madras.</i>
3 Wauchope,	3d Prize,
4 Wood,	4th Prize, <i>Madras.</i>
5 Chaplin, <i>Madras.</i>	11 Perry,
6 Keene, <i>Madras.</i>	12 Ross, <i>Madras.</i>
7 Goodwin, <i>Bombay.</i>	13 Romer, <i>Bombay.</i>
8 Dumbleton,	14 Puller,
9 Oliver, <i>Madras.</i>	15 Bourchier, <i>Bombay.</i>
10 Burt,	
11 Martin,	
12 Sparrow, <i>Bombay.</i>	
13 Pechell,	
14 Newham, <i>Madras.</i>	

## SECOND CLASS.

20 Rowles, <i>Bombay.</i>
21 Hunter,
22 Paton,
23 Tod, <i>senior,</i>



## THIRD CLASS.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 24 Money                   | 32 Lushington,              |
| 25 Morton,                 | 33 Morrieson,               |
| 26 Long, <i>Madras</i>     | 34 Sanders, <i>Madras</i> , |
| 27 Agar, <i>Bombay</i> .   | 35 Walker,                  |
| 28 Gowan,                  | 36 Hayes,                   |
| 29 Plowden, senior,        | 37 Curtis,                  |
| 30 Plowden, junior,        | 38 Peter, <i>Madras</i> .   |
| 31 Craige, <i>Bombay</i> . |                             |

## FOURTH CLASS.

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 39 Morrieson, <i>Bombay</i> . | 47 Liell,                          |
| 40 Impey, E.                  | 48 Tod, junior,                    |
| 41 Steadman, <i>Bombay</i> ,  | 49 Digby.                          |
| 42 Watfon,                    | 50 Batfon,                         |
| 43 Fleming,                   | 51 Rattray,                        |
| 44 Vaughan,                   | 52 Shakespeare, W. O. <i>Mad</i> . |
| 45 Impey, H.                  | 53 Maidman, <i>Madras</i> ,        |
| 46 Gordon.                    |                                    |

Messrs, Bayley, Maconochie, Lawrence Bird, and Barneft, absent from the Examination.

## HINDOOSTANEE.

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Chaplin,                   | 1st Prize, <i>Madras</i> .   |
| 2 Jenkins,                   | 2d Prize, <i>Bombay</i> ,    |
| 3 Martin,                    | 3d Prize,                    |
| 4 Goodwin,                   | 4th Prize, <i>Bombay</i> .   |
| 5 Romer, <i>Bombay</i> .     | 12 Walker,                   |
| 6 Rofs, <i>Madras</i> .      | 13 Newnham, <i>Madras</i> ;  |
| 7 Dumbleton,                 | 14 Bouchier, <i>Bombay</i> . |
| 8 Wood, <i>Madras</i> .      | 15 Elliott,                  |
| 9 Hunter, senior,            | 16 Chrisheime,               |
| 10 Gowan,                    | 17 Swinton,                  |
| 11 Hamilton, <i>Madras</i> . |                              |

## SECOND CLASS.

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 18 Ewer,                         | 24 Tod, senior,          |
| 19 Morrieson,                    | 25 Agar, <i>Bombay</i> . |
| 20 Cole, A. H. Hon. <i>Mad</i> . | 26 Shakespeare J. T.     |
| 21 Spottiswood, <i>Madras</i> .  | 27 Littledale,           |
| 22 Plowden, junior,              | 28 Frazer.               |
| 23 Russell,                      |                          |

## THIRD CLASS.

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 29 Shakespear, H. | 36 Watfon,                  |
| 30 Scott, T. C.   | 37 Liell,                   |
| 31 Scott, D.      | 38 Marjoribanks,            |
| 32 Turnbull,      | 39 Gardner, E. Hon.         |
| 33 Pechell,       | 40 Mainwaring,              |
| 34 Paton,         | 41 Morison, <i>Bombay</i> . |
| 35 Spratt,        | 42 Sparrow, <i>Bombay</i> . |



FOURTH CLASS.

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 43 Barwell,                  | 52 Moore,                |
| 44 Higginfon, <i>Madras.</i> | 53 Tod, junior,          |
| 45 Gardiner, C. W.           | 54 Salter,               |
| 46 Smith, <i>Bombay.</i>     | 55 Digby,                |
| 47 Gorton,                   | 56 Grindall,             |
| 48 Martin, R. C.             | 57 Shaw,                 |
| 49 Robinfon,                 | 58 Dawes, <i>Madras.</i> |
| 50 Steer,                    | 59 Bennett,              |
| 51 Alexander,                | 60 Hunter, junior.       |

A R A B I C.

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|-------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Jenkins,  | 1st Prize, <i>Bombay.</i> |
| 2 Wood,     | 2d Prize, <i>Madras.</i>  |
| 3 Hamilton, | 3d Prize, <i>Madras.</i>  |

SECOND CLASS.

- |                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 4 Dumbleton,             | 7 Keene, <i>Madras.</i>   |
| 5 Wauchope,              | 8 Goodwin, <i>Bombay.</i> |
| 6 Oliver, <i>Madras.</i> | 9 Long, <i>Madras.</i>    |

THIRD CLASS.

- |                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10 Chaplin, <i>Madras.</i>  | 13 Perry,                |
| 11 Rois, <i>Madras.</i>     | 14 Romer, <i>Bombay.</i> |
| 12 Bouchier, <i>Bombay.</i> | 15 Plowden, senior.      |

B E N G A L E E.

- |                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 Martin, 1st Prize. | 5 Gorton,    |
| 2 Hunter, 2d Prize.  | 6 Dumbleton, |
| 3 Morton, 3d Prize.  | 7 Chitholme. |
| 4 Paton,             |              |

SECOND CLASS.

- |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| 8 Morrieson, | 11 Digby,   |
| 9 Pechell,   | 12 Plowden. |
| 10 Fleming,  |             |

T A M U L.

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Newnham, Prize, <i>Mad.</i> | 3 Saunders, <i>Madras.</i> |
| 2 Hamilton, <i>Madras.</i>    |                            |

S H A N S C R I T.

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|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 Gowan, Prize, | 2 Martin. |
|-----------------|-----------|

PERSIAN WRITING.

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Morton, 1st Prize.             | 8 Wauchope,              |
| 2 Goodwin, 2d Prize, <i>Bom.</i> | 9 Oliver, <i>Madras.</i> |
| 3 Swinton,                       | 10 Turnbull,             |
| 4 Long, <i>Madras.</i>           | 11 Keene, <i>Madras.</i> |
| 5 Morrieson,                     | 12 Walker,               |
| 6 Paton,                         | 13 Rois, <i>Madras.</i>  |
| 7 Wood, <i>Madras.</i>           |                          |



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## NAGREE WRITING.

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Hunter, sen. 1st Prize.        | 4 Romer, <i>Bomlay</i> . |
| 2 Goodwin, 2d Prize, <i>Bom.</i> | 5 Shakespear, J. T.      |
| 3 Martin,                        | 6 Flowden, junior.       |

## BENGALEE WRITING.

- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Martin, 1st Prize,     | 3 Morton,           |
| 2 Hunter, sen. 2d Prize. | 4 Shakespear, J. T. |

## PRIZES AND HONORARY REWARDS.

*Adjudged at the Public Examination, in January 1803.*

### L A N G U A G E S.

#### PERSIAN LANGUAGE.

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| To Mr. R. Jenkins, | <i>Bombay</i> , Medal, and Rs. 1500 |
| Mr. T. Hamilton,   | <i>Madras</i> , Medal, and — 1000   |
| Mr. J. Wauchope,   | Medal, and — 500                    |
| Mr. E. Wood,       | <i>Madras</i> , Medal,              |

#### HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

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| M. W. Chaplin,     | <i>Madras</i> , Medal, and — 1500 |
| Mr. R. Jenkins,    | <i>Bombay</i> , Medal, and — 1000 |
| Mr. W. B. Martin   | Medal, and — 500                  |
| Mr. R. T. Goodwin, | <i>Bombay</i> , Medal,            |

#### ARABIC LANGUAGE.

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| Mr. R. Jenkins,  | <i>Bombay</i> , Medal, and — 1500 |
| Mr. Wood,        | <i>Madras</i> , Medal, and — 1000 |
| Mr. T. Hamilton, | <i>Madras</i> , Medal,            |

#### BENGALEE LANGUAGE.

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| Mr. W. B. Martin, | Medal, and — 1500 |
| Mr. J. Hunter,    | Medal, and — 1000 |
| Mr. W. Morton,    | Medal,            |

#### SHANSKRIT LANGUAGE.

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| Mr. C. Gowan, | Medal, |
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#### TAMIL LANGUAGE

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| M. T. Newnham, | <i>Madras</i> , Medal, |
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### WRITING.

#### PERSIAN CHARACTER.

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| Mr. W. Morton,     | Medal, and — 1000      |
| Mr. R. T. Goodwin, | <i>Bombay</i> , Medal, |

#### NAGREE CHARACTER.

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| Mr. J. Hunter,     | Medal, and 1000        |
| Mr. R. T. Goodwin, | <i>Bombay</i> , Medal, |

#### BENGALEE CHARACTER.

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. W. B. Martin, | Medal, and 1000 |
| Mr. J. Hunter,    | Medal,          |



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*Medals of Merit awarded at the Quarterly Examination in 1802, were presented to the following Students.*

Mr. J. B. Elliott, *Hindoostanee*, Hon. A. H. Cole, *Hindoostanee*,  
Mr. J. H. Puller, *Persian*, Mr. J. Romer, *Persian*,

### ENGLISH COMPOSITION,

#### ESSAY OF FIRST TERM OF 1802.

" On the Mahomedan Conquests in India ; the periods at which  
" they took place in different parts of Hindoostan and the Decan ;  
" and the principal circumstances attending them."

1 Mr. J. Sprott, Medal, and Rs. 1000  
2 Mr. J. Romer, Bombay, Medal,  
3 Mr. T. Hamilton, Madras,  
4 Mr. T. Newnham, Madras,

#### ESSAY OF SECOND TERM.

" On the Mahomedan Government in India, and the time of its  
" greatest prosperity ; its Institution and Administration."

1 Mr. T. Newnham, Madras, Medal, and Rs. 1000

#### ESSAY OF THIRD TERM.

" On the custom of Hindoo Women, burning themselves on the  
" decase of their Husbands.

1 Mr W. Chaplin, Madras, Medal, and Rs. 1000  
2 M T Newnham Madras  
3 Mr. J. Sprott,  
4 Mr. R. C. Rofs, Madras,

#### ESSAY OF FOURTH TERM.

" On the Restoration of Learning in the East."

1 Mr. R. C. Rofs, Madras, Medal, and Rs. 1000  
2 Mr. C. Gowan, Medal,  
3 Mr. W. R. Martin,  
4 Mr. J. Rowles, Bombay,  
5 Mr. J. Sprott.

Degrees of honor, for high proficiency in the Oriental Languages, conferred by His Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley, Visitor of the College of Fort William, on the following Students now leaving College.

### BENGAL.

Mr. W. B. Bayley, degree of Honor in the Persian, Hindoostanee, Bengalee and Arabic Languages.

Mr W B. Martin, degree of Honor, in the Bengalee and Hindoostanee Languages.

### FORT ST. GEORGE.

Mr. T. Hamilton, degree of Honor, in the Persian and Arabic Languages.

Mr. W. Chaplin, degree of Honor in the Hindoostanee Language,

Mr. E. Wood, degree of Honor in the Persian and Arabic Languages.



B O M B A Y.

Mr. R. Jenkins, degree of Honor in the Persian, Arabic and Hindooſtance Languages.

Mr. R. T. Goodwin, degree of Honor in the Hindooſtance Language.

At the ſame time, degree of Honor were conferred on the following Students of laſt year.

Mr. J. H. Lovett, degree of Honor in the Persian, Hindooſtance and Arabic Languages.

Mr. C. Lloyd, degree of Honor in the Persian, Hindooſtance and Arabic Languages.

Honorary Reward of Books adjudged to the following Students, now leaving the College, proficient in the Greek and Latin Claſſics, or in modern Languages.

C L A S S I C S.

Mr. W. B. Bayley,	Mr. T. Hamilton, <i>Madras</i> ,
Mr. W. B. Martin,	Mr. E. Wood, <i>Madras</i> ,
Mr. S. Bouchier, <i>Bombay</i> ,	Mr. R. C. Roſs, <i>Madras</i> ,
Mr. R. Jenkins, <i>Bombay</i> ,	M <sup>r</sup> . W. Chaplin, <i>Madras</i> ,
Mr. J. J. Sparrow, <i>Bombay</i> .	

FRENCH LANGUAGES.

Mr. R. C. Roſs, <i>Madras</i> ,	Mr. J. Romer, <i>Bombay</i> ,
Mr. W. Chaplin, <i>Madras</i> ,	Mr. E. Wood, <i>Madras</i> ,
Mr. T. Newnhan, <i>Madras</i> .	

Students now leaving College to enter on the Public Service, claſſed in the order of general Proficiency.

PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL.

1. Mr W. B. Bayley, Degree of Honor in four Languages, viz. the Persian, Hindooſtance, Bengalee and Arabic.

Held public Diſputation laſt year in the Hindooſtance and Bengalee Languages.

Theſis in the Hindooſtance Language published laſt year.

English Eſſay published laſt year.

Honorary Reward in Claſſics, Greek and Latin.

2. Mr. W. B. Martin, Degree of Honor in two Languages; viz. the Bengalee and Hindooſtance.

Second in the Shanscrit Language; and ſixteenth in the Persian.

Held two public Diſputations in the Bengalee Language.

Theſis in the Bengalee Language published.

Prize in Bengalee Writing this year. Third in Nagree Writing.

Prize in Eſſay laſt year. Other Eſſays published Honorary Reward in Claſſics, Greek and Latin.

3. Mr. H. Dumbleton, Fourth in the Arabic Language; ſixth in Bengalee, ſeventh in Hindooſtance and eight in Persian.

First Prize in Persian Writing laſt year.



4. Mr J. Hunter, second in the Bengalee Language; ninth in Hindooftanee, and twenty first in the Persian.  
First Prize in Nagree Writing, and second Prize in Bengalee Writing  
Held a public Disputation in Bengalee this year.
5. Mr. W. Morton, Third in the Bengalee Language : and in the third Class Persian.  
First Prize in Persian Writing this year : first Prize in Nagree Writing last year ; and third in Bengalee Writing.  
Held Bengalee Disputation in this year.
6. Mr. C. Chitholme, seventh in Hindooftanee Language ; and seventh in the Bengalee.
7. Mr D Morrieson, In second Class Hindooftanee, in third Class Persian, and in second Class Bengalee.  
Fifth in Persian Writing.
8. Mr P. W. Fechell, In second Class Persian, in third Class Hindooftanee, and in second Class Bengalee.
9. Mr W. Paton, In second Class Persian, in third Class Hindooftanee and in first Class Bengalee, Sixth in Persian Writing
10. Mr R. C. Plowden, In third Class Persian, in third Class Arabic, and in second Class Bengalee
11. Mr. W. M. Fleming, In fourth Class Persian, and in second Class Bengalee.

#### *PRESIDENCY OF FORT ST GEORGE.*

1. Mr. T. Hamilton, Degree of Honor in two Languages; viz. the Persian and Arabic.  
Second in the Farnul Language, and eleventh in the Hindooftanee.  
Held a Disputation in the Persian Language this year, Prize Essay last year.  
Honorary Reward in Classics, Greek and Latin.
2. Mr. W. Chaplin, Degree of Honor in the Hindooftanee Language, Fifth in Persian and tenth in Arabic.  
Held a Disputation in the Hindooftanee Language this year.  
Prize Essay this year  
Honorary Reward in Latin Classics  
Honorary Reward in the French Language,
3. Mr Wood Degree of Honor in two Languages, viz. the Persian and Arabic.  
Eighth in the Hindooftanee Language.  
Seventh in Persian Writing.  
Declamation in Arabic this year.  
Prize Essay last year.  
Honorary Reward in Latin Classics.  
Honorary Reward in the French Language.



4. Mr. R. C. Rofs, Sixth in the Hindoostanee Language, twelfth in Persian, and eleventh in Arabic, Held a Disputation in the Hindoostanee Language this year.  
Honorary Reward in Latin Classics.  
Honorary Reward in the French Language.
5. Mr. T. Newnham, First in the Tamul Language, thirteenth in Hindoostanee, and nineteenth in Persian.  
Prize Essay this year. Essay published last year.  
Honorary Reward in the French Language.
6. Mr. J. Long, In second Class Arabic, and in third Class Persian.  
Fourth in Persian Writing.
7. Mr. C. Higginson, in fourth Class Hindoostanee.

PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY.

1. Mr. R. Jenkins, Degree of Honor in three Languages; viz. the Persian, Hindoostanee, and Arabic.  
Held Disputation in the Persian Language this year.  
Declamation in Arabic this year.  
Honorary Reward in Classics, Greek and Latin.
2. Mr. T. Goodwin, Degree of Honor in the Hindoostanee Language :  
First in the Arabic Language ; and seventh in Persian.  
Held Hindoostanee Disputation this year.  
Obtained second Prize in Persian Writing, and second Prize in Nagree Writing.
3. Mr. J. Romer, First in the Hindoostanee Language; thirteenth in Persian, and fourteenth in Arabic.  
Fourth in Nagree Writing.  
Prize Essay this year.  
Honorary Reward in the French Language.
4. Mr. S. Bourchier, Fourteenth in the Hindoostanee Language, fifteenth in Persian, and twelfth in Arabic.  
Honorary Reward in Classics, Greek and Latin.
5. Mr. J. I. Sparrow, in second Class Persian, and in third Class Hindoostanee.  
Honorary Reward in Classics, Greek and Latin.
6. Mr. H. Agar, in second Class Hindoostanee, and in third Class Persian.
7. Mr. J. Morison. In third Class Hindoostanee, and in fourth Class Persian,
8. Mr. Craigie, In third Class Hindoostanee.
9. Mr. W. Steadman, In fourth Class Persian.



*Report of the Public Examination,*

IN JULY, 1803.

P E R S I A N.

FIRST CLASS.

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|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Swinton, | 3 Wauchope, |
| 2 Oliver,   | 4 Keene,    |

SECOND CLASS.

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|----------|-----------|
| 5 Perry, | 7 Romer,  |
| 6 Ewer,  | 8 Puller, |

THIRD CLASS.

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|-------------|------------|
| 9 Saunders, | 11 Rowles, |
| 10 Walker,  | 12 Money.  |

FOURTH CLASS.

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|-------------------|-------------|
| 13 Impey, senior, | 17 Watson,  |
| 14 Lulington,     | 18 Peter,   |
| 15 Tod, senior,   | 19 Plowden, |
| 16 Curtis,        |             |

FIFTH CLASS.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 20 Spottiswood, | 23 D. Scott.    |
| 21 Fraser,      | 24 Tod, junior, |
| 22 Lawrence,    | 25 Digby,       |

Cole, and Mainwaring, Absent from the Examination.

H I N D O O S T A N E E.

FIRST CLASS.

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|-----------|------------|
| 1 Romer,  | 3 Swinton, |
| 2 Walker, | 4 Gowan.   |

SECOND CLASS.

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|----------------|---------------|
| 5 Scott, T. C. | 8 Littledale, |
| 6 Plowden,     | 9 Shakespear, |
| 7 Turnbull,    |               |

THIRD CLASS.

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 10 Robinson,      | 13 Tod, senior, |
| 11 Impey, senior, | 14 Alexander,   |
| 12 Spottiswood,   |                 |

FOURTH CLASS.

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| 15 Bird,                  | 19 Marjoribanks, |
| 16 Trower,                | 20 Gardiner,     |
| 17 Gardiner, Honorable E. | 21 Moore.        |
| 18 Liell,                 |                  |

NOT CLASSED.

Barnett, Carey.  
Elliott, and Martin, Absent from the Examination.



## A R A B I C.

## FIRST CLASS.

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|-------------|----------|
| 1 Oliver,   | 3 Keere, |
| 2 Wauchope, | 4 Perry, |

## SECOND CLASS.

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|------------|-------------|
| 5 Swinton, | 7 Saunders, |
| 6 Frazer,  | 8 Peter.    |

## THIRD CLASS.

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|------------|------------|
| 9 Flawden, | 10 Rowles. |
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## B E N G A L E E.

## FIRST CLASS.

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1 Gorton,        | 3 Tod senior,    |
| 2 Impey, senior, | 4 Impey, junior. |

## SECOND CLASS.

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|----------------|----------|
| 5 Sprout,      | 7 Liell, |
| 6 Tod, junior, | 8 Digby, |

Barwell and Hayes, absent from examination.

*At the Quarterly Examination, in April, 1803.*

## MEDALS OF MERIT WERE AWARDED TO

Mr. T. C. Scott, Hindoostanee,  
 Mr. H. Alexander, Hindoostanee,  
 Mr. W. H. Robinson, Hindoostanee,  
 Mr. S. Bird, Hindoostanee.

*At the Public Examination, in July, 1803.*

## MEDALS OF MERIT WERE AWARDED TO

Mr. G. Swinton, Persian, Hindoostanee & Arabic,  
 Mr. H. Impey, Bengalee,  
 Mr. A. B. Tod, Bengalee.

## ESSAY OF FIRST TERM OF 1803.

*"On the Utility of the Persian Language in India."*

Mr. John Wauchope,	First Prize,
Mr. Hyram Rowles,	Second Prize,
Mr. Thomas Perry,	Third Prize.

*Students Admitted into College, in July, 1803.*

Messrs. Wm. Lowther,	Messrs. H. G. Christian,
Algernon Revely,	Richard Walpole,
Edward Parry,	Alexander Mackenzie,
George Saunders,	C. G. Mackenzie.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

FORT WILLIAM, JULY 30, 1803,

*Public Department, July 30, 1803.*

The Public is hereby informed, that Treasury Bills in the following form will be issued under the Advertisement published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 9th ultimo, in lieu of the Bills, the form of which is prescribed in that Advertisement.

No. FORT WILLIAM, the

TREASURY BILLS FOR SICCA RUPEES,

The Governor General in Council, does hereby promise for and on behalf of the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, to pay at the Presidency of Fort William, at the expiration of Nine Months from the date hereof unto or Order, the sum of Sicca Rupees

Signed by Order of the Governor General in Council,  
Examined THOMAS PHILPOT,

Accountant General, Secretary to Government,  
Registered as No. Public Department.

Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

THOMAS PHILPOT, *Sec. to Govt. Pub. Dept.*

FORT WILLIAM,—August 10, 1803.

Notice is hereby given, that Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the Secretary to the Marine Board on or before Monday the 15th instant, for ships of the burthen of from about 450 to about 650 Tons, for the conveyance of Stores to St. Helena.

Published by Order of the Marine Board,

J. SHORE, *Secretary.*

Notice has been given, that Sealed Proposals of Contract for supplying the Government of Fort St. George, with 60 Elephants will be received at the Office of the Secretary to the Government, on or before the 31st of this month.



**FORT WILLIAM AUGUST 20, 1803.**

A Dispatch from the Resident at Hyderabad has this morning been received by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, announcing the melancholy event of the decease of His Highness Nizam Ali Khawn, Soobadar of the Deccan, on the morning of the 6th instant.

His Highness's remains were entered on the evening of the same day, with great funeral pomp and splendor, at the principal mosque in the city of Hyderabad.

The utmost tranquillity prevailed in that city at the time of the dispatch of the last advices from the Resident at Hyderabad.

His late Highness is succeeded in the Soobadary of the Deccan by His Highness's eldest Son, Mirza Secunder Jah, who was to ascend the Musnud in Public State on the 7th instant.

In testimony of respect to the memory of His late Highness the Nizam, His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General has been pleased to direct, that Minute Guns be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William, and at the principal Military Stations within the Company's Provinces.

Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces in the East Indies.

*FORT WILLIAM, AUGUST 20, 1803.*

Minute Guns to be fired at all the principal Stations of the Land Forces in the East Indies, in testimony of respect to the memory of His late Highness the Nizam.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEO. HARCOURT, *Lieut. Col. Military Secretary.*

**FORT WILLIAM.**

**PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, AUGUST 18, 1803.**

THE Public is hereby informed, that the sum expected to be applicable to the redemption of the Public Debt, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the month of September, is Sicca Rupees 4,00,000. Of this sum, Current



Rupees 80,000, or Sicca Rupees 60,905 will be applied to the discharge of the Bonds and Notes of the General Register from No. 3,741 to 3,750 both inclusive, on Monday the 5th of September, on which date the Interest thereon will cease. The remainder will be applied by the Commissioners in the purchase of the Bonds and Notes of this Government, bearing an Interest of Six and Eight per Cent per Annum on tenders being made to them in the usual manner.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble The Governor General in Council.

THOS. PHILPOT, *Sec. to the Govt.*

# CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

AUGUST 11, 1803.

Mr. W. E. REES, Assistant Judge of the City of Patna.

Mr. W. PRODIE, Assistant Judge of the Zillah of Dacca.

Mr. H. WILKINSON, Assistant Judge of the Zillah of Tirhoot.

Mr. A. M. WILLOCK, Assistant, Judge of the Zillah of Behar.

Mr. A. COCKBURN, Register of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Court of Circuit for the Division of Patna.

Mr. T. WOODFORD, Register of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Court of Circuit for the Division of Moorsheda-  
bad.

Mr. H. PARRY, Register of the Dewanny Adawlut, and Assistant to the Magistrate of the Zilla of Beerbhoom.

Mr. H. DUMBLETON, ditto ditto at Jessore.

Mr. C. CHISHOLME, ditto ditto of Jaunpore.

Mr. W. MORTON, ditto ditto of Midnapore.

Mr. J. W. GRANT, ditto ditto of Mirzapore.

Mr. W. BLUNT, ditto ditto of Naddeah.

Mr. J. FRENCH, ditto ditto of Purneah.

Mr. C. PATTON, ditto ditto City of Patna.

Mr. JAMES PATTON, ditto ditto of Zillah Rajeshehye.

Mr. F. MORGAN, ditto ditto of Sylhet.

Mr. G. C. MASTERS, ditto ditto of Sarun.

Mr. F. FAUQUIER, ditto ditto of Tipperah.



Mr. J. H. T. ROBERDEAU, ditto of Momenfing.  
 Mr. W. P. POTTS, ditto of Furruckabad.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUST 11, 1803.

Mr. C. GRÖMF, Collector of Bheerbhoom.  
 Mr. J. ADAIR, Assistant to the Collector of Dacca.  
 Mr. D. MORRIESEN, Assistant to the Collector of Benares.  
 Mr. J. SHAKESPEAR, Assistant to the Collector of Bheerbhoom.  
 Mr. W. M. FLEMING, Assistant to the Collector of Sarun.  
 Mr. R. J. POWELL, Assistant to the Collector of Shahabad.  
 Mr. W. PATON, Assistant to the Collector of Tirhoot.  
 Mr. E. CUTHBERT, Assistant to the Secretary in the Oude Department.

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On the 31st ulto. arrived at Diamond Harbour the American ship Governor Gilman, Capt. A. Bodwell, from Portsmouth, new Hampshire, whence she sailed the 26th January; she has subsequently been at the Cape of Good Hope and Madras.

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The H. C. ship City of London, touched at the Cape of Good Hope, on her outward bound passage, and sailed from thence at the same time with the French squadron lately arrived at Pondicherry.

The H. C. ship Elphinstone, Capt. Milikin Craig, had arrived at the Cape of Good Hope, and sailed from thence for Bombay, previous to the departure of the City of London.

The H. C. ship Carmarthen, Capt. Dobree, had arrived at St. Helena, from England, to this Port.

Private letters from St. Helena, state the arrival there on the 20th April of the ship Cuvera, Capt. King, from this port on the 21st January. The numerous passengers by this vessel, we are happy to learn, were all well and highly gratified with the attention and civility they had individually experienced from Captain King, on their passage to the Island. The Cuvera sailed for England on the 23d April.



The H. C. ship Bengal, Capt. Cumine, sailed from St. Helena on the 17th February, with H. M. ship the Romney, Commodore Sir Home Popham, and ten sail of China ships, homeward bound.

The Ann, Capt. Scott, belonging to this port, sailed from St. Helena on the 2d March, the Tellicherry on the 8th, the Walhamstow and Lady Jane Dundas on the 9th, and the Manship on the 29th March.

The ruins of a city, nearly four miles in extent, have recently been discovered by some officers belonging to the Hyderabad station on the Southern bank of the Krishna; but no inscription or tradition has been found to establish when it was built, or when or who destroyed—It is supposed to have rivaled Nizami, the capital of the Subadarry.

*Extract of a Letter, dated Bareilly, July 10, 1803.*

“On the 6th of June, we had a smart shower of rain; with every appearance of the Monsoon’s setting in—but, we were disappointed. From that time, until 8th instant, we had not a drop of rain, and the weather sultry.—However, on the evening of that day it began, and has continued with very little intermission ever since, to pour down upon us.

This has caused great rejoicings among the natives as a dearth began to be apprehended, and a dreary prospect of the sowing season passing away;—so much so, that grain began to rise very fast in its price; in particular, wheat and barley. It is now taking it its old standard.—Gram continues at about sixty seers Calcutta weight, per rupee.

On the 3d instant arrived at Kedgree the Portuguese ship Marquis de Anjanja, Captain Joao Pedro Viegas, from Lisbon the 14th March, was 37 days from thence to Rio de Janeiro, which she quitted the 7th May; doubled the Cape of Good Hope the 10th June; saw Ceylon the 11th, arrived at Madras the 16th, and left it the 24th ultimo.—This ship has imported 400,000 hard dollars.

On the 3d instant arrived at Diamond Harbour, the Honorable Company’s frigate Bombay, Captain Hayes, from Bombay, which she left the 17th ultimo—and was only 12 days from Bombay to Balasore roads.



On the 6th inst. at Two o'Clock, was launched from the Marine Yard of Messrs. Hudson, Bacon and Co. a very beautiful and well-constructed Ship, of about 400 Tons burthen, She was named the "SUFFOLK."

On the 13th instant, Captain Archibald Robertson of the Ship Henry Addington, came to Town with accounts of the arrival in the river of that vessel from Rangoon, which she left the 18th Ultimo.

Every thing remained perfectly tranquil at Rangoon, the Markets it is said, were uncommonly dull.

Lieutenant Canning had not proceeded to Ava.

On the 13th inst. arrived at Diamond Harbour the American Ship Laurel, Captain Ward Blackler, from Boston, which she left the 23d March, also the American Ship Connecticut, Captain Howard Allen, from New York the 8th March, and Batavia the 25th Ultimo.

Several of the river vessels have suffered considerable damage in the late gale; the Diamond sloop foundered on the 9th and four others, one of which was dismantled, have been driven on the shore at Kedgerree.

The Honorable Company's ship Hugh Inglis, Captain William Fairfax, arrived at Madras, on the 5th instant, from England, which she left the 12th April.

We have the pleasure to announce that on the 21st instant, advices reached town of the safe arrival in the river of the Honorable Company's ship Windham, Captain Thomas Graham from Madras the 4th and Vizagapatam the 13th instant:—

We understand that the H. C. ship Walpole is not to come round to this Port, but will be dispatched from the Coast for Europe.

On the 19th inst. accounts were received in Town of the arrival at Kedgerree of the American ship Allegany, Captain, George G. Coffin, from New York the 27th January, and last from Madras the 7th instant,

By the violence of the freshes during the last week, several Vessels lying at Calcutta have been drove from their moorings,—the Alert Schooner drifted on shore in the Cooley Bay, was bite, but has been got off again tho' with some damage. An American ship lost her Mizen Mast,—and much loss has been sustained in Anchors and Cables,



## THE CALCUTTA MONTHLY JOURNAL,

An express was received from Kedgerie on the 23d inst. of the safe arrival there, on the 22d of the H. C. Ship Carmarthen, Captain John Dobree, from England, which she left the 7th February, and last from St. Helena.

From what we have at present been able to learn, the Carmarthen brings no material news.

It is with the utmost concern, we state that accounts are received in town of the melancholy loss of the Ship Caledonia, Captain George Thomas, of this port, by fire, at the entrance of Bombay Harbour, we have not yet learned the particulars of this dreadful event.

We have the pleasure to state the safe arrival in the river on the 29th inst. of the Hon. Company's Ship Calcutta, Captain W. Maxwell, from England the 12th April, Madras the 12th and last from Vizagapatam, the 23d Instant.

The H. C. ship Windham, Captain Graham, will be dispatched immediately for Madras.

On the 27th inst. the Purser of the H. C. ship Preston, Captain Sturrock, arrived in town with the agreeable intelligence of the safe arrival of that ship, at Diamond Harbour, from England on the 27th April, and Madras on the 19th instant.

The Princess Mary was the next ship under dispatch for India, to sail in 10 days or a fortnight after the Preston.

The H. C. ship Ceylon, for Madras and Bombay sailed at the same time with the Preston, but parted company shortly after.

Sir Home Popham had arrived in England with ten sail of China ships in Company, and another homeward bound fleet had also arrived in safety in England.

The Earl Howe sailed the 29th April, from England, with Lord William Bentinck on board, and the Europe direct for Bengal was dispatched the same day.

Henry Chichey Plowden, Esq. has been chosen into the East India Direction at the Annual Election in the room of ~~James~~ Tatem; Esq. subsequent to which the decease of Sir James Smith Borges occasioned a vacancy, which had not been filled up when the Preston sailed.



On the 26th instant, accounts reached town, of the arrival in the river, of the American ship *Citizen*, Captain C. Blakeman, from New York, whence she sailed the 4th April.

On the 27th of April, in latitude  $37^{\circ} 10'$  N. longitude  $38^{\circ} 18'$  W. the *Citizen* fell in with a squadron of four ships of War, and two Transports, commanded by Admiral Sir Roger Curtis, with Troops, from the Cape of Good Hope, for England.

On the same day, accounts were also received in town, announcing the safe arrival in the river of the American ship *Æolus*, Captain Thomas Robinson, left New York the same time as the *Citizen*.

PORT WILLIAM, — AUGUST 22, 1803.

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has this day received advices from the Resident at Hyderabad, announcing the formal accession of His Highness Secunder Jah to the Musnud of His late Father the Soubahdar of the Deckan, on the morning of the 7th instant.

At the time appointed for the ceremony of His Highness's accession, Major Kirkpatrick, the British Resident at Hyderabad, and all the principal Officers and Persons of distinction at the Court of Hyderabad, proceeded to the Palace of His Highness Secunder Jah, where the British Resident and his Attendants were received by His Highness with every mark of attachment, honor and respect.

His Highness then proceeded, accompanied by the Resident, to the public hall of audience, where His Highness conducted by Major Kirkpatrick, as the representative of the British Government, and by Rajah Ragotim Row, as the deputy of the Prince Minister of the State, ascended the Musnud.

The Resident having publicly acknowledged His Highness Secunder Jah as Soobahdar of the Deckan, the Gentlemen of the Resident's Family, and the Officer commanding the Bri-



tish troops at Hyderabad, made the usual presents of ceremony to His Highness. After which all the Officers of State and Persons of distinction who were in attendance, also made their presents of ceremony to His Highness. On the conclusion of this ceremony, His Highness Secunder Jah delivered to the British Resident, a written Instrument under His Highness's Seal and Signature, containing a formal recognition of all the treaties and engagements which subsisted between His late Highness the Nizam and the British Government.

On the evening of the same day, Royal Salutes were fired from the fort of Golcondah and from the walls of the city of Hyderabad, and at the residence of the British representative.

On the 8th instant, His Highness's younger brothers the Princes Feroodeen Jah, Jehandar Jah, and Akber Jah, waited on His Highness and made their presents of ceremony on the occasion of His Highness's accession.

Letters were dispatched to the Armies on the Frontier, notifying the decease of His Highness the Nizam, and the accession of His eldest Son Secunder Jah to the Musnud, and a Proclamation to the same effect was published in the City of Hyderabad, and was ordered to be made public at the principal places within His Highness's Dominions.

The public rejoicings usual on similar occasions have been postponed until the expiration of the period of mourning for the decease of His late Highness Nizam Ali Khawn.

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to direct, that Royal Salutes and Three Volleys of Musquetry be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William, and at all the Principal Military Stations, in honor of the accession of His Highness Secunder Jah to the Musnud of the Soobahdarry of the Deckan.

By Command of His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*



General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces in the East Indies.

FORT WILLIAM, August 22, 1803.

A royal Salute and Three Volleys of Musquetry to be fired at all the principal Stations of the Land Forces in the East Indies, in honor of the Accession of His Highness Secunder Jah to the Musnud of the Soobahdarry of the Deekan.

Extra Batta to be served to the European Troops.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEO. HARCOURT. *Lieut. Col. Mil. Sec.*

FORT WILLIAM, August 29, 1803.

Authentic intelligence has been received at Fort William of the successful commencement of operations against DOWLAT RAO SCINDIAH by the Forces under the Command of Major General WELLESLEY. On the 8th instant, the large fortified Pettah of Ahmednuggur was carried by Escalade with the utmost gallantry and rapidity. This operation was effected immediately upon the arrival of the Army on its ground before Ahmednuggur, by the advanced Piquets, reinforced by the Flank Companies of His Majesty's 74th and 78th Regiments and the 1st Battalion of the 3d Madras Regiment Native Infantry under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel HARNESSE, the Field Officer of the Day.

The official advices of this success have not yet reached Fort William, but it appears by the intelligence received, that the loss sustained on the occasion by the British troops amounted to

	Captains,	Subalterns.	Serjeants.	Drummers.	Rk. & File	Total.
Killed,	2	4	0	0	11	14
Wounded,	0	1	1	1	30	33

The names of the Officers stated to have been killed in the assault, are Captains GRANT and HUMBERSTONE, and Lieutenant ANDERSON, of His Majesty's 78th Reg.



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Lieutenant WILSON, of His Majesty's 74th Regiment, and Lieutenant PLENDERLEATH, of the 1st battalion 3d Madras Regiment Native Infantry, are stated to have been wounded.

Published by Command of His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN,  
Chief Sec. to the Govt.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

In pursuance of authority received from his Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, in consequence of the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors; the public are hereby informed that Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary to the Board of Trade, on or before the 5th of September next, for freighting, to the Honorable Company's Ships, built with Teak within the Honorable Company's territories in India of the burthen of Three Hundred Tons or upwards, for the conveyance of private trade from Bengal to England in the season of 1803-4, under the express condition, that such ships shall not return to India, but be sold in England.

*(Here follow the conditions and such particulars as the proposals are to specify.)*

### COUNTRY NEWS.

#### DIHLEE.

*Runjeet Sing, b* of Labor is on the eve of battle with *Nizam-ood-deen Khan*. Another date says, an action had happened between the same *Runjeet Sing, b* and the chief of *Wuzzerabad*.

*Shumsher Buhadoor* is arrived in the Camp of *Ghuzee Buhadoor*, who with all his *Surdars*, present him *Nuzurs*.

*General Perron*, has sent *Hur Sork, b Ra, e* to *Dualnt Ra, o Send, hse, a* on some business, respecting the *Raja* of *Juepor*.

DUOLUT RAO SEND, HEE, A.

July 2.—Gram is very dear in camp,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  Seers, for a Roopee, and Grass cannot be procured.

#### JUEPOOR.

July 3.—The *Raja* having weighed himself against *Sesamum* and Grain of different kinds and clothing, distri-



buted them to the poor; and directed his Servants to give the customary daily alms (*Sada burt.*)

NUWAB SHUMSHER BUHADOOR, SON OF THE  
LATE ULEE BUHADOOR.

July 23.—*Raja Himmut Buhadoor* came to pay his respect. Some person accused *Ghane Buhadoor* of unprofitably waiting the Money of the *Surkar* in advancing a *Lak, b* *Roopees* to *Raja Ram D, buh*. *Himmut Buhadoor* pleaded to his justification, that *Ram D, buh* is the Son of an officer, and himself a soldier, ready to sacrifice his life in the service of the *Surkar*.

Afterwards *Ghane Buhadoor* came and delivered to the *Nuwab* the Keys of the lower fort of *Kalinjur* and of the different store Houses.

July 27.—The Garrison of *Kalinjur* made a sally and attacked the new city Forty People on the *Nuwab's* side and seventy or eighty on that of the garrison being killed or wounded, the assailants betook themselves to flight.

JULY 25<sup>th</sup>. *Shah Nuwaz Khan* observed that *Colonel John Hefling*, commandant of the fort of *Agra*, has removed from this fleeting world to the mansions of eternity. *General Perron*, repaired immediately to *Agra*, and having regulated matters there, returned to *Koel* and wrote to *Colonel George Hefling*, the son of the deceased, desiring him to repair as speedily as possible to *Agra*.

NUWAB SHUMSHER BUHADOOR.

July 22d.—The *Nuwab Ghunee Bahadoor* presented returns of the troops, the treasure, the artillery and stores.

JULY 25<sup>th</sup>.—*Laljee Mordee* came along with the *Darogha*, and represented, that for three days the cattle of the *Surkar* have had no grain or grass. *Ghunee Buhadoor* has advanced money from his own private purse for their subsistence. The *Nuwab* observed, that his property is exposed to damage by the disagreement of his officers.

JULY 25<sup>th</sup>.—*Guoree Baboo* presented a corrected muster-roll of the troops. The *Nuwab* observed, that large sums have been fruitlessly expended, and the fort of *Kalinjur* is not yet reduced. *Manajee Pundit* replied, that *Kalinjur* is a much stronger place, than *Poona*, the conquest of it is not an easy matter.



**THE CALCUTTA MONTHLY JOURNAL,**

*Passengers Arrived at the Presidency since our Last*

*Per the ship* **GOVERNOR GILMAN.**

Messrs. L. A. Davidson,—Walter Davidson,—John Hawkins, Heatly, H. Devereux, and Clark.

*Per the ship* **CORNWALLIS.**

Lieut Robert Scott, of the H. C. Bombay Marine, Mr. Fostini Monteiro, Mr. De Courcy, and Mr. John Brightman.

*Per the brig* **RECOVERY.**

Mr. Gatenby,—from *Bufforah*,  
Mr. H. Hatrison,—from *Madras*.

*Per the ship* **STIRLING CASTLE.**

Captain and Mrs. Slubbenvoll, and Child; Mr. Ferguson, country service, Messrs. Powell, and Thomson.

*Per the snow* **UNION.**

Mrs. Revel,—Mrs. Richo and Daughter,—Messrs. Delefort, La Croix, Audibert and Delestere.

*Per the* **BOMBAY FRIGATE.**

Mrs. Hayes—Miss H. Hayes,—and Mirza Aboo Talib Khan, native of Lucknow, returning from a tour through Europe.

*Per the ship* **ELIZA.**

Mr. Pedlar, free mariner.

*Per the ship* **EXPERIMENT.**

Mrs. Rowe,—Mrs. Hamilton.—Mrs. Larkins,—Miss Tudor and two Miss Speaker.

*Per the ship* **WINDHAM.**

Lt. G. Burghall, Bombay Marine, }  
Mr. McMahon & } *from Madras.*  
Mr. Atkins, }  
Mr. C. Chubley, from Vizagapatam.



*Per the ship ALLEGANY.*

Mrs. Smith and Child,—Miss Boorman;—Miss Green;  
—Miss T. Green;—Messrs.—Andrew Smith, and G.  
Gallagher.

*Per the ship CARMARTHEN.*

Mrs. Buchanan,	}	<i>From England.</i>
Miss Mary Ann Rice,		
Miss Anna Maria Harrison,		
Mr. James Brown,		
Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Sophia Hamilton, from St. Helena.		

*Per the ship CALCUTTA.*

Lieut. Col. Nightingale and his Lady, Miss Pringle, Miss Harrison, and Miss Mc'Intosh, Lieutenant Johnstone, 22d Regiment, Messrs. W. B. Gordon, and H. A. Williams, Writers, Messrs. Thomas Smith, and John Sayers, Assistant Surgeon, Messrs. John Duncan, Alexander Black, and George Anderson, Cadets, Mr. P. W. Arlison, Native. J. F. Brislot, and Mary Wilkinfon, Servants to Col. Nightingale.

*Per the ship PRESTON.*

Mrs. Maria Frances Thomas, Miss Maria Slater, and Miss Catharine Burrington—Major Thomas, of the H. C. service—Messrs. Hugh Hope, Charles Chapman, and Thomas Pakenfon, writers, Messrs. Richard Tickle, Charles Hallcot Glover, James Hyde Rey, Mr. Gowing, Patrick Martin Hay and George Percival, Cadets—Mr. Henry Kennedy, assistant surgeon, Joseph Crawford native—and Charles Duncan servant to Captain Thomas.

Miss E. 'Bowler, Miss E. Griffin, and Miss Maria Dodson and Mr. Robert Fleming, cadet—Mrs. Handly and Mrs. Anderson servants.

*Per the ship CITIZEN.*

Passenger—Mr. John Wilson.

*Per the ship ÆOLUS.*

Mr. William Lawrence.



*Bengal Marriages, Births & Deaths, since our last.***MARRIAGES.**

On the 25th ult. at B. Mason's Esq. Tumlook, by the Reverend T. F. Hartwell, Charles D'Oyley, Esq. Civil service, to Miss Marion Greer.—On the 28th ult. Mr. Richard Williamson, to Mrs. Sarah Morley.—On the 29th ult. Mr. Evans Ede, to Miss Barbara Martin.—On the 21st of July, at Mahon, near Lucknow, Lieut. Casement, Adjutant to the 1st Bat. 4th Native Regiment to Miss Browne, Daughter of Lieutenant Colonel G. S. Browne, of this Establishment.—On the 13th instant, Mr. John Ward, to Miss Charlotte Parry.—On the 29th instant at the New Church, by the Rev. P. Limrick, Richard Chichly Plowden, Esq. of the Civil service on this Establishment, to Miss Sophia Fleming.—On the 25th inst. Mr. Michael Keys, to Miss Mary Weber.—On the same day, Mr. Joseph Humbert, to Miss Mary Gentah.—On the same day, Edward Palmer, to Miss Elizabeth Rozario.

**BIRTHS.**

At Bhaugulpore, on the 20th ult. the Lady of James Wintle, Esq. of a Daughter.—On the 1st instant, Mrs. Dolby, of a Son.—On the 26th ult. Mrs. Desbrosses, of a Son.—On the 6th instant the Lady of George Udny, Esq. of a Son.—On the same day, the Lady of James Taylor, Esq. of a Daughter.—On the 3d instant the Lady of Lieut. Colonel Glas, of a Daughter.—At Azimghur, on the 15th ult. the Lady of Lieut. Watson, of a Son.—At Sylhet, on the 14th July, the Lady of E. Cooke, Esq. Assistant Surgeon, of a Son.—On the 10th inst. the Lady of John Cheap, Esq. of a Daughter.—On the 15th ultimo, at Benares the Lady of Sir Frederic Hamilton, Bart. of a Daughter.—On the 11th inst. the Lady of Allan Maclean, Esq. of a Son.—On the 12th inst. was safely delivered of a Son, the Lady of Captain Hetzler, of the Bengal Artillery.—On the 13th inst. the Lady of David Ross, Esq. of a Daughter.—On Monday, the 15th inst. the Lady of Christopher Oldfield, Esq. of a Daughter.—On the same day, the Lady of Major Charles Fraser, of a Son.—On Thursday the 11th inst. at Moorshedabad, the Lady of T. F. Bevan, Esq. of a Daughter.—On Tuesday the 16th instant, the Lady of Henry Thomas Travers, Esq. of a Daughter.—At Cawnpore, on the 6th instant, the Lady of Lieut. Colonel Blackwell, of a Son.—On the 11th instant, at Gussurah, Mrs. Horton of a Son.—At Jessore, on Tuesday the 24th inst. the Lady of William Armstrong, of a Son.—At Futty Ghur, on the 13th instant, the Lady of Captain Charles Brietzck of a Daughter.

**DEATHS.**

Lately at Burragong, Lieut Col. Hercules Skinner, of the 19th Native Regiment.—On Friday the 29th ult. Mr. John Bulley, Clerk to W. Jackson, Esq.—On Sunday the 24th ult. Captain John Legrand, of a respectable French family, native of St. Malo, sincerely regretted by those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.—On Board the Stirling Castle, at Sea, Mr. F. H. Ormsby,



many years an examiner in the Military Department.—The Infant Daughter of Major Richardson, on the 31st ultimo.—On the 8th instant last, Mrs. Collins.—On the same day, Captain James Keddy, commander of the Ship Britannia.—On 15th instant, Thomas Keene, Esq. aged 46, regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.—Lieutenant Thomas Russel White, of the 6th Native Cavalry, an Officer sincerely lamented by all who knew him.—At Chinsurah, on the 9th instant, Mr. Charles Lewis Vogel.—On the 10th instant, Mr. Campbell, late a Custom house Officer.—On the 16th instant, Mr. D. D'Cruz, aged eighty years.—At Gooty, Mr. Robert Daley, Conductor of Ordnance.—On the 23d instant, Mr. M<sup>r</sup>. Rae Surgeon of the Ship Countess of Sutherland.—On the 27th instant, Mr. Henry Harrison, an Officer of the Country Service.

### *Bengal Arrivals and Departures, since our last.*

#### ARRIVALS.

July 26th, brig Ligeiro, Captain F. G. Lima, Madras left the 16th July.—27th, ship Patta Racomania, Captain H. Araak, Nagapatam left the 14th July.—3d, ship Earl Cornwallis, Captain G. M. Lane, Bombay, left the 5th ditto.—28th, brig Recovery, Captain J. White, Bussorah left the 15th May.—5th, ship Fair Armenian, Captain J. Burn, Coringa left the 24th July.—Ship Mysore, Capt. W. Dawson, Toomlapunta left the 29th July.—31st, brig Phoenix, Captain W. Holland, put back.—Governor Gilman, Captain Rodwell, from Portsmouth, America left the 26th January.—August 3d, ship Stirling, Captain James Honeyman, Bencoolen left the 12th July.—Ship Marquis, de Anjanja, Captain J. P. Viegas, Lisbon left the 4th March.—H. C. Frigate Bombay, Captain Hayes, Bombay, left the 17th July.—4th Snow Union, Captain W. B. Greenway, Isle of France left the 24th June.—August 11th ship Eliza, Captain Waters, Bombay left the 21st July.—Ship Experiment, Captain Rowe.—13th, ship Cartier, Captain J. Aiken, Bencoolen left the 12th July.—Ship Henry Addington, Captain A. Robertson, Rangoon left the 13th ditto.—Ship Laurel, Captain W. Blacker, Salem left the 25th March.—August 16th ship W. Petrie, Captain Robert Dickie, Vizagapatam left the 29th July.—18th ship Marian, Captain J. Purrier, Bencoolen left the 29th ditto.—Ship Orient, Captain W. Ramsay, Eskepally left the 10th August.—20th ship Abbady, Nacoda, Coringa left the 8th August.—Ship Allegany, Captain G. G. Coffin, New York left the 27th January.—August 23d H. C. ship Carnarthen, Captain J. Dobree, London left the 7th February.—25th ship Grace, Captain J. Edwards, Madras left the 16th August.—Ship Sulmany, Captain A. Monro, Bombay left the 7th August.—26th Ship Citizen, Captain C. Blakeman, New York left the 4th April.—27th H. C. ship Preston, Captain H. Sturrock, England left the 28th April.—Ship Æolus, Captain T. Robinson, New York left the 4th April.



## DEPARTURES.

July 26th, Ship Vigilant, Captain D'Oliver, Expedition,—27th Ship Horace, Captain T. Parker, Salem.—Ship Mornington Captain G. Keifo, China.—Ship Triton Captain N. Anstis, Expedition.—Ship Barlow, Captain D. Good, ditto.—Ship Shaw Allum, Captain I. Jones, Bombay.—July 3d. Ship Betsey, Captain R. W. Eastwick, Madras,—7th Ship Alert, Captain S. Plumb, China,—Brig Dutchess of York Captain G. Cabot, Eastward.—Ship Popham, Captain Reid,---Ship Peace, Captain. Sceales--August 9th Brig Reward, Captain W. P. Orne, Salem --Ship Lord Teignmouth, Captain Haig, Madras.--10th Ship Pallas, Captain I. R. Dalling, Salem--13th Ship J no, Captain F. F. Lautour, Madras.---Brig Sally, Captain Ereth, Expedition.--Ship Ann, Captain Knight.--Ship Harriet, Captain Lynch, London,-- August 18th Ship Waldegrave, Captain Mc'Neelance, China,---19th Ship Patta Racomania, Captain Arack, Nagapatam.-- August 23d Ship Alexander, Captain D. Dunlop, Expedition,--- 25th, Ship Futty Sultan, Captain J. L. Gotting, Madras,---H. C. Brig Waller, Lieutenant Davidson, --27th, Ship Charlotte, Captain Boysen, Isle of France,--Ship Thetis, Captain J. Power, Madras,--2d, Ship Tazhux, Captain William Mercer, Ceylon,--29th Ship Mary, Captain Holland, Madras.

## MADRAS.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

*G. O. By Govt. Fort St. George, June 2, 1803.*

In consequence of the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors published to the army on the 31st ultimo which regulated the rank, as Cadets of Messrs. Horatio Newington and George Jackson, and in consequence of the appointment by the Honorable Court of Mr. Walter Shairp, to be a Cadet of Engineers or Artillery, of the season 1802, the following alterations are ordered to be made in the list of the Army on this establishment.

*7th Regiment Native Infantry.*

Lieutenant Horatio Newington to take rank in the Army as Lieutenant from the 26th of May 1803.

The name of Mr. Walter Shairp, to be struck out of the list of Infantry,

*16th Regiment Native Infantry.*

Lieutenant George Jackson, to take rank in the Army as Lieutenant from the 26th of May 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Captain Robert Price of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, to proceed to Europe on a sick certificate.



*June 30, 1803.*

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors, to be cadets of Infantry on the establishment of this Presidency, are admitted on the establishment accordingly.

Mr. Thomas M' Lean,

John Elam,

John Moncrieff,

*July 2, 1803.*

The Honorable Court of Directors having permitted Colonel Francis Gowdie, of the Native Infantry, to return with his rank on the establishment of Fort St. George, the Governor in Council is pleased to re-admit that officer on the establishment accordingly.

#### GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

*Fort St. George July 6, 1803.*

Lieut J. C. Stokoe of the Native Infantry having been permitted by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, to proceed to Europe from Bengal for the benefit of his health, the furlough granted to Lieutenant Stokoe is confirmed accordingly by the Governor in Council.

*July 12, 1803.*

The Governor in Council is pleased to transfer Capt I. M. Convent of the Madras European Regiment at his own request to the Non Effective Establishment.

Lieutenant John Woodhouse, of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry having been permitted by the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay, to proceed to England on sick Certificate, the furlough of that Officer is confirmed.

His Lordship in Council directs that the following promotions shall take place.

#### ARTILLERY.

Captain Lieutenant John Sinclair, to be Captain of a Company, vice Donaldson, date of commission 21st June 1803.

Lieutenant J. D. Brown, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Sinclair promoted, date of commission, 21st June 1803

Lieutenant Charles Griffiths, to be Quarter Master of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, vice Brown promoted.

#### INFANTRY.

*71b Regiment.*

Ensign Daniel Ruffel, to be Lieutenant date of Rank 7th June 1803.

*15th Regiment.*

Ensign T. S. Pagett, to be Lieutenant, date of Rank, 2d July 1803.

Ensigns David Ross, George Sydenham, William Ormsby, and William Haigraze, to be Lieutenants, date of rank 2d July 1803.



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Mr. Surgeon Watfon, having produce a Certificate of his permission by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to the Medical Establishment of this Presidency, is re-admitted on the Establishment accordingly.

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### GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

*Fort St. George, July 16, 1803.*

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant J. Y. Porter of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

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### GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT,

*Fort St. George, July 18, 1803.*

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to confirm Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, in the Command of Poonamallee.

*July 19, 1803.*

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Captain David Fowles, of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry, and Captain Donald McGregor of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, to proceed to England on sick Certificates, for the benefit of their health.

His Lordship in Council directs, that the following promotions shall take place in the third Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Alexander Allan, to be Major, vice Kennet, deceased, date of rank, 24th, June 1803.

Captain Lieut. Charles Lucas, to be Captain of Company—vice Allan promoted, date of rank 24th June 1803.

Lieut. Thomas Little, to be Capt. Lieut. vice Lucas promoted, date of rank 24th June.

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### GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

*Fort St. George, July, 26, 1803.*

The following promotions and appointments to take place.

#### *Madras European Regiment.*

Captain Lieutenant George Cuffance, to be Captain of Company, vice Conventant transferred to the non effective Establishment, date of Commission, 13th July, 1803.

Lieutenant, Henry Yarde, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Cuffance promoted, date of Commission, 13th July.

Lieutenant Gilbert Waugh, to be Quarter Master, vice Yarde promoted.



*19th Regiment of Native Infantry.*

Captain Lieutenant John Wislet, to be Captain of a Company, vice Taylor deceased, date of Commission, 1st July 1803.

Lieutenant Robert W. Davis, to be Captain Lieut. vice Wislet promoted, date of Commission, 1st July 1803.

MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Mr. John James, Assistant Surgeon, to be Surgeon, vice Calloway deceased, date of rank 7th July 1803.

Mr. James Barter, Surgeon, to be Garrison Surgeon, at Masulipatam.

*July 29, 1803.*

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Cox of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, to proceed to England on sick Certificate.

*August 2, 1803.*

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant A. Pentland, of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to England on sick Certificate, and Lieutenant J. Mackay of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

Lieutenant Dobbie, to a Commander in H. M. Navy, and Governor of the Naval Hospital at Madras, vice Captain Lambert, appointed to the *Wilhelmina*.

Mr. W. F. Carroll, a Lieutenant of the Centurion.

Mr. Barber, of the *Trident*, Lieutenant of the *Wilhelmina*, vice Lieut. Orchard, Invalided.

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*July 28, 1803.*

CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. John Dennis; Master Attendant at the Port of Pulicat.

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On the 10th ultimo, arrived at Madras, the American ship *Allegany*, Captain Coffen, from New York, which she left the 27th January.

Admiral Rainier arrived at Madras the day the *Union* sailed, with two sail of the line and a sloop.



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On the 15th of April, was wrecked near Green Point in Table Bay, Cape of Good Hope, the American ship *Fanny*, belonging to John Elmslie, Jun. Esq. the American Consul at that place. She was laden with a valuable Cargo of Whale-oil, Elephant's Teeth, Piece Goods, and Cape Wines, and was destined to Surinam and Hamburgh.

The Passengers and Crew were fortunately enabled to get on shore.

*Tuesday, July, 21, 1803.*

On Saturday sailed for Vizagapatam, and Bengal, the Ship *William Petrie*, Captain Dickie.

A Session of *Oyer and Terminer*, commenced on Monday the 11th Instant, before the Honorable Sir Thomas Andrew Strange, Chief Justice, at the Court House, in Fort St. George.

Two Natives for theft, and one for having received stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, were sentenced to transportation for seven years, to Prince of Wales' Island. One was ordered to be confined for twelve months, and during that period to be publicly whipped;—*Nella Tomby* was found guilty of Perjury.

The trial of the latter prisoner occupied two days, and the Jury were out five hours.

*July 28th, 1803.*

On Monday morning His Majesty's ship *Centurion*, Captain J. S. Rainier, bearing the flag of His Excellency Vice Admiral RAINIER, arrived in the roads, accompanied by the *Lancaster*, Captain Fothergill, and *Victor*, sloop of war, Captain Johnston, last from Pondicherry.

On Monday morning H. M. Ship *Rattlesnake*, Captain Cramer,—Sailed on a cruize.

By the *Grace*, English papers have been received of so recent a date as the 25th of March.

*August 5, 1803.*

The Honorable Company's Ships *Wexford*, Captain Clarke, and *Calcutta*, Captain Maxwell arrived yesterday from England, which they left,—the former on 26th March, and the latter on the 12th April.



On the 29th Ultimo, arrived the American Ship *Grace*, Capt. Edwards, left New York, the 9th of February and Madeira, the 12th of April :—

On the 30th Ultimo, arrived His Majesty's Ships *Trident*, Captain Surridge, and *Wilhelmina*, Captain Lambert, from Pondicherry.

On the 3d instant, arrived the Ship *Voltair*, Capt. Ezra Bowen, from Philadelphia,—Which she left on the 3d April.

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*Passengers arrived at Madras, since our last.*

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*Per the ship ALLEGANY.*

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Child.—Mr. Roorman,—Miss M. Green, Miss S. Green—and Mr. Gallagher.

*Per the ship WEXFORD.*

Mrs. Gore—Miss Horseman—Lieutenant Colonel Gore of His Majesty's 33d Foot—Captains Barnett and Wright—Lieutenant Fern, hough—Ensigns Drummond and Gerrard—Thomas Commyns, Esq.—Messrs. G. Anderson, Archibald Douglas, Charles Forbes, H. S. Gaylor, N. Graham, Alexander Montgomery, C. E. Finch, W. P. Cunningham, John Russell, W. M. Cooper, J. G. Swain, John Grant, D. D. Hamilton, P. Trafer, Hugh Forward, W. H. Fulder, and E. Le Barbe.

*Per the ship CALCUTTA.*

Mrs. Nightingale, Miss Thomson,—Miss Pringle,—Rev. Archdeacon Leslie.—Lieut. Col. Nightingale,—Captains Auker, Wilson, and Parrier,—Lieutenants Bruce, Streatfield, Johnston and Pellichody,—Ensigns Wright, Strangenays, and Harvey,—Messrs. W. B. Gordon, and Henry A. Williams,—Writers,—Messrs. Thomas Smith, Duncan Brodie, and John Sawyers, Assistant Surgeons,—Messrs. Henry York Martin, Charles Duncan, John Duncan, Thomas Saunders, Charles Langton, W. M. Blackwood, W. R.



Chambers, William Horne, Edward Fitzpatrick, George Anderson, Alexander Black, John McKetty, Joneth Cope, and Peter Barclay, Cadets,—and Mr. William J. Tovey, Free Mariner.

*Passengers Departed from the Presidency since our last.*

*Per the ship* WILLIAM PETRIE.

Mrs. Alexander,—Miss Burghall,—R. Alexander Esq.—D. Crawford, Esq. and A. Wilson, Esq. of the Civil Service, Lieutenant Fogerty of H. M. 12th Regiment,—Mr. Robinson and Captain Marshall.

C E Y L O N.

JULY 20, 1803.

*Head Quarter, Colombo, 15th July, 1803.*

G. O. By Major General MACDOWALL.

His Majesty's Ceylon Regt. to furnish 1 Native Officer and 25 non Commissioned rank and File, to March tomorrow morning for Negombo.

(Signed)

ROB. MOWBRAY.  
*Asst. Dept. Adj. Gen.*

*15th July 1803.*

General Orders, By Major General MACDOWALL.

The following order by His Excellency the Governor is published by his desire to the Troops serving on Ceylon.

G. O. By the Governor,

Captain ROBERT BLACKALL is appointed to be Commandant of Negombo till further Orders.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed)

R. ARBUTHNOT.  
*Chief Sec. to Govt.*

By Order of Maj. Gen. MACDOWALL.

(Signed)

R. MOWBRAY.  
*Asst. Dep. Adj. Gen.*



16th July 1803.

G. O. By Major General MACDOWALL.

The following order by His Excellency the Governor is published by His desire to the Troops serving on Ceylon.

G. O. By the Governor.

Mr. MARTINUS MACK, is appointed Sub-Assistant Surgeon, vice WILLIAM SELLERS from this date.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT.

Chief Sec. to Govt.

By Order of Major General MACDOWALL.

(Signed)

R. MOWBRAY.

Act. Dep. Adj. Gen.

16th July 1803.

G. O. By Major General MACDOWALL.

Mr. ANTHONY BERTOLACCI, Deputy Commissary of Musters, is directed to Muster the Corps and Detachments of H. M. regular and Colonial Troops in Ceylon, to the period ending on the 24th of last June.

He is directed to give timely Notice to the different Commanding Officers and to report to the Act. Dep. Adj. General for the Information of Major General MACDOWALL the day on which each Corps has been mustered.

By Order of Major General MACDOWALL.

(Signed)

ROB. MOWBRAY.

Act. Dep. Adj. Gen.

Saturday, July 16, 1803.

## CEYLON APPOINTMENTS.

W. Montgomery Esq. Agent of Revenue and Commerce for the District of Point de Galle.

James Dunkin Esq. sitting Magistrate for the Town Fort and District of Jaffnapatam

H. A. Marshall Esq. do. do. Trincomalle.

H. J. P. Layard Esq. do. do. Baticaloa.

W. Montgomery Esq. do. do. Galle.

John Macdouall Esq. Custom Master of Jaffna.

Lieut. Colonel Thomas Desbrisay of the Royal Artillery is appointed Commandant Trincomallee and its Dependencies.

Captain Thomas J'Ans of the Royal Engineers is appointed to take charge of that Department at Comou.

Capt. Cotgrave will deliver over to him the Papers and accounts belonging to it as soon as is convenient for him.



## MADRAS, COAST AND CEYLON MARRIAGES.

At Madras Robert Alexander, Esq. of the Honorable Company's Civil Service to Catharine Maria Williams.—At Madras, on the 5th instant, Mr. John Tisbury to Miss A. Pelling.

## MADRAS, COAST AND CEYLON BIRTHS.

At Madras, On the 1st ultimo the Lady of William Scott, Esq. of a Son.—At Ganjam, on the 6th Instant, the Lady of Major General Conyngham of a Son.—At Seringapatam, on the 14th Instant, the Lady of Captain Freese, of a Daughter.—At Madras, on the 17th ultimo, the Lady of Lord George Stewart, of a Daughter.—At ditto, on the 23d ultimo the Lady of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew, of a Son.—At Poondmallee, on the 20th ultimo, the Honorable Mrs. St. John, of a Daughter.—At Trincomallee, on the 1st ultimo, the Lady of Captain Lawrence of His Majesty's 19th Foot, of a Son.—At Trincomallee the Lady of Captain Lawrence of His Majesty's 19th Foot, of a Son.—At Mangalore on the 11th July, the Lady of Lieutenant Colonel Richard Cook, of a Son.

## MADRAS, COAST AND CEYLON DEATHS.

At Madras, on the 11th ultimo, Mr. J. R. Shuttleworth, Assistant Surgeon.—At Negapatam, on the 1st ultimo, Mr. Francis Hughes Ward, son of the late Lieutenant Colonel Ward.—At Nellore, on the 30th, June, Captain Sutton Taylor of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment of Native Infantry.—In Camp near Pollaveran, on the 1st ultimo, Lieut. Thomas Marke, of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment of Native Infantry. At Candy on the 11th June, Lieut. and Adjutant Henderson, of H. M. Malay Regiment.—At Fort Victoria, on the 25th ultimo, the Lady of Captain Michael Kennedy.—At a Post on the Banks of Kistnah, Lieut. John Brush, of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment of Native Infantry.—On their Passage to Europe, Joshua Kitson, Esq. late of Tranquebar, his Lady and Child.—At his house on Choultry Plain on Saturday evening the 6th instant, Sir Paul Jodrell, late Physician of His Highness the Nizam of Arcot.

*Madras Arrivals and Departures since our Last.*

## ARRIVALS.

July 9th Sloop Errastina Capt. Andrews, from Pondicherry.—10th, Brig Shannon, Capt. Babcock, from Bombay left 22d June.—11th, Ship Allegany, Capt. Coffen, from New York, left 27th January.—H. C. ship City of London from St. Helena, left 1st May.—12th, French frigate La Belle Poule, Capt. Brinliac, Cruize,—Ship Governor Gilman, Capt. Bod-  
well, Portsmouth left 6th Jan.—14th, H. M. Ship Rattle-



Snake, Capt. Cramer,—15th, H. C. Cruiser Waller, Lieut. Davidson,—22d July, Grab Snow Union, Captain H. B. Greenway, from the Isle of France,—25th H. M. Ships Centurion, Lancaster and Victor, from a Cruise,—26th Brig File Unique, Captain Monier, from Coringa,—28th Ship Clyde, Captain George M'Call, from Calcutta,—16th July, Portuguese Ship Marquis Angenja, Captain Veegas, left Lisbon, 4th March,—17th, Ship Friendship, Ramsay, Batavia 20th June,—19th, Ship Melville, Gilmore, Negapatam, 27th July,—H. M. Ship Sheerness, Captain James Lind, Pondicherry,—H. M. Ship Concord, Captain John Wood, Pondicherry,—22d July, Ship Grace, Captain John Edward, from New York, left 9th-February,—30th, H. M. Ship Trident, Thomas Surridge, Pondicherry,—H. M. Ship Wilhelmina, —, Ditto,—3d August, Ship Voltaire, Brown, Philadelphia, 3d April,—4th. H. C. Ship Wexford, Clarke, London, 26th March,—H. C. Ship Calcutta, Maxwell, Portsmouth, 18th April,—Ship Queen Charlotte, Alexander, Amboyna, 23d June,—5th, H. M. Ship La Dedaiguesse—6th August, Ship Gilwell, Capt. C. H. Sheen, from Bombay, left 21st July,—9th, Brig Caroline, Captain Verhaage, from Amboyna, left 31st May,—H. M. Sloop Rattle-snake,—10th H. M. Ship Fox, Ship Burnaby, Capt. J. Watt, from Vizagapatam, left 7th August,—H. M. Ship St. Fiorenzo.

## DEPARTURES.

9th, Ship Myfore, Captain Dawson, Bengal,—10th Grab Speculation, Captain Niborg, Negapatam,—Welhelmina Theresa, Captain Rinch, Prince of Wales Island,—H. M. Sloop Albatross, Lord George Stuart, on a Cruise,—13th, H. M. Ship Terpsichore, Captain Bathurst, ditto,—French Frigate La Belle Poule, Sea,—14, H. C. Ship Admiral Gardner, E. C. Bradford, Calcutta,—City of London, Capt S. Landon, ditto,—24th, Ship Governor Gilman, Captain Bodwell, for Bengal,—Brig Shannon, Captain Babcock, for ~~Musc~~at,—25th, Grab Snow Union, for Calcutta,—Ship Marquis Anjengo, for Calcutta,—H. M. Ships Concord, Sheerness and Tremendous, on a Cruise,—Ship Melville, Captain Gilmore, for Northward,—15th July, H. C. Brig Waller, Lieutenant Davidson, for Calcutta,—Ditto, Ship Perseverance, Captain Johnston, for Pegue,—16th, Brig Matilda, Captain A. Rodrigo, for Jassanapatam,—Ditto,



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Brig Leguro, Captain De Limo, for Calcutta,—Ditto Ship William Petrie, Captain R. Dickie, Masulipatam,—3d August, Ship Orient, Captain Ramsay, for Calcutta.—H. M. Ship Rattlesnake, on a Cruise.—4th, H. C. Ship Windham, Graham, Calcutta.—Ship Phoenix, Gillespie, Pondicherry and Bencolea.—6th August, Ship Fils Reuque, Capt. Du Mua, for Isle of France,—8th Ship Allegany, Captain G. G. Coffin, for Calcutta,—9th, H. M. Ships Centurion, Lancaster, Trident, Welhelmina, and Sloop Victor, on a Cruise,—10th, Ship Daniel, Capt. Wm. Mackay, for Pegue.

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### B O M B A Y.

#### OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

*Extract from General Orders, by Government.*

BOMBAY CASTLE, JULY 1803.

Resolved that Captain James Douglas, of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry, be appointed commissary of Cattle to the detachment under the command of Colonel Murray.

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#### OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Bombay, Sunday, 10th July, 1803.

*Extract from General Orders.*

BY GOVERNMENT.

Lift of Rank of the first Class or Cadets for the Bombay Infantry, appointed in the season 1802.

Robert Campbell, Edward Davies, Edward Parson, Americus James Ottis Brown, Henry Bond, George Cracklow Page, Augustus Pitt Knight, John Wm. Edgington, Wm Shaw, and Thomas Byerley.

(Signed) WILLIAM RAMSAY,

EAST INDIA HOUSE,

*Secretary.*

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LONDON, FEBRUARY 10, 1803.

Tuesday 12th July, 1803.

BY GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 11th July, 1803.

Resolved that Major Morris, of the 6th Regt. N. I. be appointed Superintendent of the Cadet Establishment at Yerfovah; and that Capt. Gifford of the 5th Regt. be nominated his Assistant & Adjutant.



Thursday, 14th July, 1803.

BY GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 13th July, 1803.

Resolved that Capt. John Griffith be appointed Commissary of Cantonment and Provision to the Forces under the Command of Major General Jones, at Surat, and its dependencies.

Resolved, that Lieutenant D. Marston of His Majesty 68th Regiment be appointed Major of Brigade to the Commanding Officer at Surat, and its dependencies.

SATURDAY, 23d July, 1803.

OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Bombay, Friday, 22d July, 1803.

*Extract from General Orders,*

BY GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 21st JULY, 1803.

WITH the view of filling up the vacancy in the 2d Regiment Native Infantry occasioned by the appointment of Mr. David White, to be Garrison Surgeon at Cananore, the Governor in Council is pleased to order that the following Promotions take place, viz.

Senior Assistant Surgeon Samuel Sproule, to be Surgeon, vice White promoted,—date of rank, 1st June, 1803.

JULY 6, 1803.

Yesterday sailed from the harbour the ship Lowajee Family, Captain Thomas Kidd, for Europe.

*Saturday, July 23d, 1803.*

The Honorable Company's Frigate Bombay, Captain John Hayes, sailed from the Harbour on Sunday last for Bengal.

The ship Alexander, Captain Normand, sailed 18th instant.

On the 7th ultimo, arrived at Bombay, the Hon. Company's ship Elphinstone, Capt. M. Craig, from England,—she left the Downs the 3d of March, and arrived at Madeira the 13th, from whence she sailed the 18th, arrived at the Cape the 15th May, and sailed the 27th.



*August 3d, 1803.*

## SHIP CALEDONIA.

It is with extreme concern we have to state the melancholy fate of the ship Caledonia, Captain Thomas—The Caledonia left Balasore roads on the 18th of May bound to Bombay, with the following passengers on board—Mrs. Thomas, Lieutenant Colonel James Paterfon of the Bombay Military establishment, Mr. Rose, Lieutenant Kennedy and thirty seven men of his Majesty's 78th Regiment, four women and several children, on their passage they fell in with an American ship from Prince of Wales's island bound to America—On Friday the 29th ultimo they had struck soundings and were in about 45 fathoms running in for the land, blowing exceedingly fresh and a heavy sea running, under close reefed topsails and a forefail, when about eleven o'clock in the forenoon when Captain Thomas was aft on the poop looking out for a double altitude of the sun, not having had an observation for some days before, a smoke was observed coming up to the fore hatchway, and a cry of fire, buckets were immediately filled with water and every precaution taken, but on removing the fore hatch the flames and smoke broke out so rapidly as it supposed to have suffocated some of the people and the flames raged with such extreme violence as to preclude the possibility of stopping their progress—the ship was kept directly before the wind with a view of preventing the fire from communicating abaft, the boats were hoisted out, and people placed in them to prevent the crew from deserting the ship of permitting too many to get on board the boats so as to endanger their safety, it was soon discovered that the fire had communicated generally in the hold, the main and after hatches having been burst open by the violence of the flames—it now became necessary to attend to the preservation of the lives of as many of the crew as their means would admit of—Captain Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, Colonel Paterfon, Mr. Rose, Mrs. Joyce, Serjeant Major's wife of the Bengal artillery at Tannah, Mrs. Frazer and one child, wife of



a private of the 78th, in all fifty three people embarked in the long boat—in the pinnace, ten seacunnies and lascars quitted the ship, seven of whom were unfortunately lost on the rocks when landing—In the Jolly boat there embarked from the ship, the gunner and fourteen lascars, four of whom were dashed to pieces on the surf on Malabar Point in attempting to land—The total number of souls on board were 175 out of which only 71 were saved—We are sorry to add that Lieutenant Kennedy, of his Majesty's 78th Regiment; Mr. Thompson, the Chief Officer; Mr. Herring, the 2d officer Mr. Collins the 3d officer, Mr. Cranston, the 4th officer; were left on board the ship, and it is supposed must have perished—The preservation of Lieutenant Colonel Paterfon's life was truly miraculous having jumped from the window of the quarter gallery, at the time the long boat was dropping astern—The situation of Mrs. Frazer may be easier conceived than described, for although she escaped with her own life and one child, she was under the necessity of leaving two other helpless infants to fall victims to the flames—Immediately after the boats quitted the ship the mainmast went over the side, and soon afterwards the ship blew up abaft, having about fourteen barrels of gunpowder on board—in a few minutes after which she disappeared.

The fire is supposed to have originated from some oil having leaked down upon the gunnies in the hold and causing a spontaneous ignition.

The following is a list of the people who embarked on board the long boat, and who were landed at Versovah on Saturday morning last.

Mrs. Thomas — Captain George Thomas. *commander*—Colonel Paterfon—Mr. Rose—Mrs. Joyce *serjeant major's wife of the Bengal artillery at Tannah*—Mrs. Frazer, *one child, a private's wife of the 78th regiment*—James Coats, *carpenter*—Andrew Ker, *butcher*—Donald Mac Rae *serjeant*—Finlay M'Rea, *corporal*—William Mayo, Donald Frazer, Robert M'Lean, John Shortland, George Luke, Finley Mackenzie, John Bowman, Robert



Macquerious, John M'Iver, Murdock Frazer, Christian Constance, Owen Macqueris, Andrew M'Rae, Finley Henry, and Alexander Mackay, *private in His Majesty's 78th Regiment* — Burmanue Allemande, *jeacunny*, -- Buxo, *syrang*--16 lascars--2 seapoys, and 17 servants--total 53.

We cannot help contemplating it as an act of providence that the long boat was saved at all, from the heavy sea that was running, and the number of souls on board, which made the boat so deep that the sea frequently broke over her--indeed had it not been that Captain Thomas was intimately acquainted with the land about Bombay, her loss must have been inevitable, and the whole must have perished; the wind fortunately proved moderate, and by the uncommon exertion of the people in the boat, with their oars, she was kept to windward until day-light, when they bore up for Versovah river.

Government immediately dispatched the Wasp, Lieutenant Sam. Snook, in quest of the wreck of the Caldonia, which vessel is since returned after an ineffectual cruise.

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*Passengers arrived at Bombay, since our last.*

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*Per the ship* ELPHINSTONE.

Major Torens and Lady, and Mr. John Elphinstone, of this establishment, and Lady, from the Cape of Good Hope, -- Mr. St. Leger, Writer for Ceylon, and the following Cadets, Messrs. Beyerly, Bond, Page, Shaw, Knight, Bland, Edginton, Davies, Brown and Pearson-- Messrs. Page and Pedlar, Free Mariners: and Messrs. Mathew, White and Richardson, Volunteers for the Marine.

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*Passengers Departed from the Presidency since our last.*

*Per the ship* LOWAJEE FAMILY.

Mrs. Blackall, Mrs. Eliza Davies, Mrs. Jannet. Lee, Doctor James Skerratt, M. D. Doctor William Andrew Davies, Captain George Melanis, and Lieut. Cowper of the Engineers.



## CHILDREN.

Miss Elizabeth Blackall, Miss Catharine Blackall, Miss Davies, Master Robert Blackall, and Master John Lee.

*Per the ship* ALEXANDER.

Lieutenant John Woodhouse 7th Regiment Madras Cavalry, Lieutenant Mackenzie His Majesty's 78th Regiment Lieutenant Young 75th Regiment, Lieutenant Stracuan of the Hon'ble Company's Service, Lieutenant Jeakes of the Marine, and Signior Antonio Pio dos Santos, a Portuguese Officer.

## BOMBAY MARRIAGES.

At Bombay by the Reverend Arnold Burrows, Lieutenant Robert Hunter Hough, to Miss Louisa Waddington, daughter of Major General Waddington, of the Honorable Company's Bombay establishment.

## BOMBAY BIRTH.

At Bombay, on the 5th ultimo, the Lady of Lieut. Colonel Oakes, of a Son.

## BOMBAY DEATHS.

At Surat, on the 25th instant, the infant Son of Jonathan Thorpe, Esq.—On the 22d ultimo at Bombay Lieutenant Hay of his Majesty's 78th Regiment.—At Agra, on the 21st ultimo, advanced in years, Col. John W. Hefling, late Governor of the Fort of Agra.—Died in camp near Amednagur, on the 19th ultimo, Captain I. H. Brown of his Majesty's 78th regiment.

*Bombay Arrivals and Departures since our Last.*

## ARRIVALS.

7th July, Ship Elpinkstone, Captain Miliken Craig, London.—8th, Brig Echo, Captain Andrew Simpson, Madras, —ditto Brig Fly, Captain Thomas Dade Beaty, Sunken rock.—23d July, Ship Fame, Captain Charles Alifon, Bengal.—25th July, Ship Olive, Captain Henry Mathew, Bengal.

## DEPARTURES.

6th July, Ship Lowjee Family, Captain Thomas Kidd, London.—20th July, Honorable Company's Ship Henry Addington, Captain John Kirkpatrick, China.—Ditto Honorable Company's Ship Ocean Captain John Christopher Luckner, ditto.—Ditto Ship Gilwell, Captain C. K. Sheen, Madras.—Ditto Ship Eliza, Captain Thomas S. Waters, Bengal.—21st, Danish Ship Shatmeester, Captain J. N. Kneedson.







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## **A P P O I N T M E N T S.**

During the absence of Lieutenant Colonel **GEORGE HARCOURT**, from the presidency, Captain **J. ARMSTRONG**, is to act as Military Secretary to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General and Captain General of all the Land Forces in the East Indies.

Captain **JOHN LEATHART**, to command the Burdwan Provincial Battalion.

Captain **JOHN STEWART**, to command the Provincial Battalion.

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## **CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.**

SEPTEMBER 8, 1803.

Mr. Robert Percy Smith, to be Advocate General.

Mr. Edward Strettell, to be Standing Counsel to the Honorable Company.

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## **GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

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**FORT WILLIAM,**

AUGUST 29, 1803.

The Board of Trade have been authorized by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, to notify by the present Advertisement, for the information of Persons residing at this Presidency, whom it may suit to Tender at Fort St. George or Bombay, Ships for the conveyance of private Trade from those Presidencies to England



In the present season, that it is the intention of His Excellency in Council to empower the Governments of those Presidencies to hire Ships for that purpose on conditions similar to those contained in the Advertisement, dated the 22d Instant, inviting Tender of Ships for the conveyance of private Trade to England from the Presidency.

Published by Order of the Board of Trade,

C. M. RICKETTS, *Sec. Board of Trade.*

## FOR T W I L L I A M,

AUGUST 31, 1803.

Authentic intelligence has been received at Fort William, of the Capitulation of the important Fortress of Ahmednagar to the Forces, under the Command of Major General Wellesley.

The fortified Pettah having been taken by Escalade on the 8th instant, Batteries were opened on the Night of the 9th against the Fort.

On the 10th, the Killedar of the Fort requested permission to send an Officer to confer with Major General Wellesley, and did fire at the same time, that the fire from the Batteries might cease. Major General Wellesley agreed to receive an Officer from the Fort, but refused to interrupt the fire of the Batteries.

On the 11th, the Fortress capitulated.

The terms of the Capitulation are, that the Garrison should march out on the 12th at Noon with their Arms, and that all private Property should be saved to the Inhabitants.

Hostages had been delivered into the hands of Major General Wellesley, to be detained until the evacuation of the Fortress should actually be completed; and all operations against the Fort had ceased on the 11th instant.

No accounts has been received of any loss sustained by the British Troops under the Command of Major General Wellesley, since the 8th instant.

Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*



FOR SEPTEMBER, 1803.

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F O R T W I L L I A M,

SEPTEMBER 6, 1803.

Advices have this day been received by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, from the Honorable Mr. Paget, His Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of Vienna, announcing the recall, and departure, from Paris, of His Excellency Lord Whitworth, His Majesty's Ambassador to the French Republic, on the 12th May; and the arrival of General Andreossi, (the late Ambassador from the French Republic to his Majesty), at Paris, on the 20th of the same month.

No official information has been received of the actual commencement of Hostilities between His Majesty, and the French Republic, but it appears that His Majesty's Proclamation for granting Letters of Marque and Repulse against the Subjects of France had been issued, and it is stated in the French Papers, that a British Fleet of twelve Sail of the Line, and six Frigates, had appeared off Brest and that two small French Vessels had been captured in the Bay of Hodiernne by two English Frigates.

Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*



F O R T W I L L I A M,—SEPTEMBER 8, 1803.

A Dispatch, of which the following is an Extract, has been received this day by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE MARQUIS  
WELLESLEY, GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that I attacked Mr. Perron's Force this morning, which was strongly posted with their right extending to the Fort of Ally Ghur, and their entire front protected by a deep marsh which obliged



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me to change my original plan of attack, and detour considerably to the right, to turn their left Flank, which I completely effected, dislodging a body of Troops which were posted in a Village in the Enemy's Front.

On moving forward with the Cavalry in two lines, supported by the line of Infantry and Guns, the Enemy immediately retired after a very few shot from the Cavalry Guns which did some execution.

Several attempts were made to charge some considerable bodies of Cavalry, who made an appearance of standing, but the rapidity of their retreat prevented the possibility of effecting it so completely as I could have wished, but I have reason to believe, that in consequence of the operations of this day, many of his confederates have left him.

My loss in men and Horses is very inconsiderable and no Officer.

I have the pleasure to assure your Lordship, that the zeal, activity, and steadiness, displayed by both Officers and Men, afforded me entire satisfaction, and deserve my warmest praise.

My Staff afforded me every assistance, and I feel myself under great obligations to them.

From every information, I can obtain, immediately on our advancing, Mr. Perron, with his body guard, retired towards Agra, and has left Colonel Perron, in charge of the Fort.

I am at present encamped to the Southward of the Fort, and the town of Coel is occupied by one of my Battalions.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most faithful and humble Servant,

(Signed)

G. LAKE,

HEAD QUARTERS,

*Camp before Ally Ghar, August 29, 1803.*

Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Secy to the Govt.*



FORT WILLIAM,—SEPTEMBER 8, 1803.

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General has received a Dispatch from the Honorable Major General Wellesley, of which the following extract is published for general information.

*Camp, at Amednagar, August 12, 1803.*

My Lord,

The weather cleared up so much on the 7th instant, as to allow me to march to this place on the 8th; I had in the morning dispatched a messenger to the Killedar of Amednagar to require him to surrender his Fort; and on my arrival in the neighbourhood of the Pettah, I offered Cowie to the inhabitants. This was refused, as the Pettah was held by a body of Arabs, who were supported by a battalion of Scindiah's regular Infantry, and a body of Horse encamped in an open space between the Pettah and the Fort.

I immediately attacked the Pettah with the Picquets of the Infantry reinforced by the Flank Companies of the 78th Regiment, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Harness in another place with the 74th Regiment, and first of the 8th under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Wallace; and in a third, the flank companies of the 74th and the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment, under the command of Captain Vesey. The Pettah Wall was very lofty, and defended by Towers and had no rampart; so that when the Troops had ascended to the attack, they had no ground on which they could stand! and the Arabs who occupied the Towers, defended their post with usual obstinacy. At length they were obliged to quit the Wall and fled to the houses, from which they continued a destructive fire upon the Troops. Scindiah's regular Infantry also attacked our Troops after they had entered the Pettah. In a short time however, after a brisk and gallant contest, we were completely masters of it; but with the loss of some brave officers and soldiers, as Your Excellency will perceive by the inclosed return. The Enemy's loss was from the nature of contest, necessarily much greater than ours; and on the night of the 8th, all that part of their force, which was not required for the defence of the



Fort, went off to the Northward ; including all the Arabs who survived the contest in the Petrah; excepting a small number who attended one of their wounded Chiefs who could not be removed farther than the Fort.

On the 9th, I reconnoitred the ground in the neighbourhood of the Fort and that evening Lieutenant Colonel Wallace with five companies of the 74th Regiment, and the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment seized position within four hundred yards of it, on which in the course of that night a battery was constructed for four guns, to take off the defences on the side, on which I proposed to make the attack. This opened at day light on the 10th, and it was so advantageously placed and fired with such effect, as to induce the Killedar to desire that I should cease firing in order that he might send a person to treat for his surrender. In my answer I told him, that I should not cease firing, till I should have taken the Fort, or he should have surrendered it but that I should listen to whatever he was desirous to communicate.

Yesterday morning he sent out two Vaquels to propose to surrender the Fort, on condition that he should be allowed to depart with his Garrison, and that he should have his private property.

Although I consented to this proposal, it was five in the evening before the Hostages arrived in Camp, without whose presence I refused to stop the fire from the British Batteries. According to his engagement however the Killedar marched out of the Fort this morning, with a Garrison consisting of 400 men, and the Troops under my command took possession of it.

In this manner has this Fort fallen into our hands ; our loss since the 8th has been trifling which I attribute much to the spirit with which our attacks on that day were carried on.

I have to draw Your Excellency's notice towards the conduct of the Troops, particularly on that occasion, and towards Lieutenant Colonels Harness, Wallace, and Maxwell, who commanded in the Trenches, Captain Beauman commanding the Artillery, Captain Johnson the Engineer,



and Captain Heitland of the Pioneers, in the short subsequent siege. Your Excellency must be well acquainted with the advantageous situation of the Fort of Ahmednagar on the frontier of his Highness the Nizam, covering Poonah, and as an important point of support to all our future operations to the Northward. It is considered in this country as one of its strongest Forts; and excepting Vellore in the Carnatic, is the strongest country Fort that I have seen. It is in excellent repair, excepting in the part exposed to the fire of the British troops.

I shall hereafter have the honor of transmitting to Your Excellency an account of the Ordnance, Stores, and Grain which it contains.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

With the greatest respect,

Your Excellency's Most Obedient,

and Faithful Humble Servant,

(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

Return of the Killed, and Wounded of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops, composing a Detachment in advance of the Grand Army, under the command of Major-General the Honorable A. Wellesley, on the assault of the City of Ahmednagar, on the 8th August, 1803; and on the 9th, 10th, and 11th, during the Siege of the Fort of Ahmednagar.







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*Killed.* } Captain Grant, 78th Regiment,  
          } —Humberstone, 78th ditto,  
          } Lieutenant Anderson, 78th ditto,  
          } —Plenderleath, 1st bat. 3d Regt. N. I.

*Wounded.* { —Nelson, 74th Regiment,  
              } —Larkins, 78th ditto,

(Signed) R. BARCLAY,

Depty. Adj. Genl. in Mysore.

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Chief Sec. to the Govt.

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FORT WILLIAM, September 9, 1803.

A Dispatch of which the following is an Extract, has been received this Day, by his Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, from his Excellency the Commander in Chief.

MY LORD,

It is with infinite satisfaction I inform your Lordship, that the Inhabitants of this part of the Country are coming in fast, and manifest a wish of being protected by the British Government, and that in consequence of my having caused it to be made known to the head Men of the Villages in this neighbourhood, that it is not my intention to molest either the Persons or Properties of such of the Inhabitants as shall claim my protection, I have the pleasure to say, that the people who had deserted the Town of Coel on our approach yesterday, are returning fast to their houses, and the town is nearly re-peopled; indeed they have every reason to be satisfied, as the instant this position was gained, a battalion was posted in Coel to prevent plunder, by which means very little loss was sustained by the Inhabitants.

I learn from all quarters, that most of the Enemy's Cavalry who opposed us yesterday, have returned to their homes, declaring their inability to oppose the English.

From every account I can receive, the number of Cavalry opposed to us amounted to fifteen or twenty thousand.

The Country in our rear, is in a state of perfect tranquillity, nor has it been molested by a single horseman.



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I have sent into the Fort a summons in English and French, which will, I trust, have the desired effect.

I have the Honor to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's Most Faithful  
and Humble Servant,

(Signed) G. L A K E.

HEAD QUARTERS,

*Camp before Ally Ghur, Aug. 30, 1803.*

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SEPTEMBER 10, 1803.

TO CAPTAIN LIONEL HOOK,

*Secretary to the Government Military Department.*

SIR,

I have the honor, by order of the COMMANDER IN CHIEF, to forward to you, for the information of HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, a Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing, in the Action which took place yesterday, between the British Army and that of General PERRON.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your Obedient Servant,

D. OCHTERLONY,

*Dep. Adj. Genl.*

HEAD QUARTERS,

*Camp, at Coel, August 30, 1803.*



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CAMP; AT COEL, AUG. 29, 1803.

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**TOTAL**

<b>KILLED</b>	—Men	2
	Horses	3
<b>WOUNDED</b>	—Men	4
	Horses	8
<b>MISSING</b>	—Horses	10

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**L. HOOK, Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.**



FORT WILLIAM, — SEPTEMBER 10, 1803.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR  
GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

**P R O C L A M A T I O N.**

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased from this day to prohibit the exportation of Salt Petre from Bengal, and to direct that all Salt Petre already embarked for exportation on any ship or vessel in the River Hooghly, or in any other Port of Bengal, whether belonging to British Subjects or Foreigners, shall be forthwith relanded.

All Salt Petre which may be found on board any Ship or Vessel in the River Hooghly after the expiration of seven days from this date, and all Salt Petre which may be found on board any Ship or Vessel or in any other Port of Bengal, within seven days after the promulgation of this Proclamation at such Port, is hereby declared to be liable to seizure and confiscation.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. L U M S D E N,

*Chief Sec. to the Govt,*

**P R O C L A M A T I O N,**

*By His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.*

Whereas the Governor General in Council has deemed it to be necessary to provide effectual security for the defence of the British Possessions against the designs of Dowlut Rao Scindiah, and of the Rajah of Berar.

His Excellency in Council hereby requires all British Subjects holding employment in the Military Service of Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or of the Rajah of Berar, or of any Marhatta Chief, or other Power, or State confederated with Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or with the Rajah of Berar, forthwith to relinquish the Service of such Chief, Power, or State, respectively, and to repair to such Places as shall have been



appointed by the Officers commanding the British Forces in Hindostan and the Dekkan, for the purpose of receiving all such British Subjects, as shall retire from the Service of the said Chiefs, Powers, or States, in obedience to such Proclamations or Orders, as may have been issued by the said Commanding Officers, in conformity to the Instructions of the Governor General in Council, or in obedience to this Proclamation. And the Governor General in Council is hereby further pleased to declare, that all British Subjects who have retired, or who may retire from the Service of the said Chiefs, Powers, or States, in obedience to any Proclamation issued by the said Commanding Officers, or in obedience to this Proclamation, who shall have been, or shall be admitted by the said Commanding Officers to the Protection of the British Government, shall receive from the Honorable Company, a provision, equal to the amount of the fixed Pay and Allowance, which such British Subjects have received in the Service of the said Chiefs, Powers, or States respectively.

The said provision to continue during the continuance of Hostilities between any of the said Chiefs, Powers, or States and the British Government, and so long as such British Subjects shall be employed in the Service of the Honorable Company; and all such British Subjects after having quitted the Service of the Honorable Company, shall receive a reasonable remuneration, and every indulgence, which their respective situations may appear to require and which may be consistent with the principles and regulation of the British Government. And the Governor General in Council further declares, that all British Subjects, who shall remain in the Service of Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or of the Rajah of Berar, or of any Marhatta Chief, or other Power or State, confederated with Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or with the Rajah of Berar; and all British Subjects, who shall bear arms against the British Government, shall be considered to have forfeited all Right and Claim to the Protection of the British Government, and shall be treated accordingly.

The Subjects of France, or of any other foreign European, or American State, holding employments in the Military Service of Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or of the Rajah of Berar, or of any Marhatta Chief, or of any Power or State confederated with Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or with the Rajah of Berar, shall be considered to have forfeited all Right and Claim to the Protection of the British Government, and shall be treated accordingly.



derated with Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or with the Rajah of Berar, who may be disposed to relinquish the Service of the said Chiefs, Powers, or States, and to repair to such places, as shall have been appointed by the Officers commanding the British Forces in Hindostan and the Dekkan, for the purpose receiving such British Subjects as shall retire from the Service of the said Chiefs, Powers, or States, shall be admitted to the benefit extended by this Proclamation to the British Subjects.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM, August 19, 1803.

### P R O C L A M A T I O N,

*By His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General  
in Council.*

It is hereby signified to all Non-Commissioned Officers and Sepoys, formerly in the Service of the Nawaub Vizier, and to all other persons, natives of the British Territories in India, or of the Territories of His Excellency the Nawaub Vizier holding employment in the Military Service of Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or of the Rajah of Berar, or of any Marhatta Chiefs, or other Powers, or States confederated with Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or with the Rajah of Berar, that they are required to quit the service of those Chiefs, Powers, or States, and that on repairing to such places as shall have been appointed by the Officers, Commanding the British Forces in Hindostan and the Dekkan, for the express purpose of receiving all Persons of the above description, who shall retire from the Service of the said Chiefs, Powers, or States, they will be received into the Service of the Honorable Company, or otherwise will obtain a provision, equal to the amount of their Pay and Allowances in the Service of the said Chiefs, Powers, or States, and will be entitled to every indulgence, consistent with the Principles and Regulations of the British Government. Such Persons will be required to produce to the



Officers stationed at the Places appointed for the express purpose of receiving them, authentic proofs of their having quitted the service of the said Chiefs, Powers, or States, in consequence of this Proclamation, previously to their being considered to be entitled to the benefits tendered to their acceptance by the Terms of this Proclamation.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,  
J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

### GENERAL ORDERS,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR  
GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM,—SEPT. 8, 1803.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to offer his most cordial thanks and congratulations to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, upon the distinguished ability, energy, and success of the conduct of the Forces under His Excellency's personal Command, in the judicious and gallant attack of the Forces under the Command of Mr. Perron in the vicinity of Coel, on the 29th of August.

His Excellency in Council has received, with the most sincere pleasure, the Commander in Chief's report of the zeal, activity, and steadiness displayed by the Officers and Men, and of the meritorious services of the Staff, on that important occasion.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the Commander in Chief to signify to the Officers and Men employed in the action of the 29th of August, that the conduct of the Army on that day has obtained the high approbation of His Excellency in Council; has confirmed the reputation and honor of the British arms in India; and has secured the most important advantages to the cause of the Allies, in the prosecution of the War and in the speedy Establishment of permanent Peace.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

L. HOOK, *Sec. to the Govt. Mil. Dept.*



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GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, SEPT. 8, 1803.

The Governor General in Council having received from Major General the Hon'ble Arthur Wellesley, the Official account of the reduction of the important fortrefs of Ahmednuggur, by the Forces under the command of that Officer, is pleased to signify the high approbation with which His Excellency in Council has observed the judgment, promptitude, and skill, manifested by Major General Wellesley, in directing the operations of the Forces under his command on that critical occasion.

His Excellency in Council is pleased to direct Major General Wellesley to notify, to the Officers and Troops under his command, that the Governor General in Council has derived the most cordial satisfaction, from the distinguished alacrity, gallantry, and spirit which they displayed in the attack upon the Pettah, and in the subsequent siege of the Fort of Ahmednuggur; and the Governor General in Council has remarked with particular approbation, the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonels Harnes, Wallace, and Maxwell; of Captain Beauman, of the Artillery; of Captain Johnson of the Engineers; and of Captain Heitland, of the Pioneers.

The Governor General in Council deeply laments the loss of Captains Grant and Humberstone, of Lieutenants Anderson and Prenderleath, and of brave Soldiers who fell in the successful contest of the 8th of August. The memory of those gallant Officers and Soldiers, who have fallen with honor in the public service, will be regarded with affection and respect, by their Sovereign and their Country.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

L. HOOK, *Sec. to the Govt. Mil. Dept.*



SEPTEMBER. 19. 1803.

PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR  
GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Whereas the Governor General in Council has received official notification from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and from the Secret Committee of the Honorable the Court of Directors, of the renewal of War between His Majesty and the French Republic, the same is hereby notified to all subjects of His Majesty, residing under the protection of this Government.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

JOHN LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

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FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 15, 1803.

A Dispatch, of which the following is a Copy, has been received this day, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

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*To His Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley, Governor General, &c. &c.*

MY LORD,

It is with inexpressible satisfaction that I have the honor to report to your Lordship, the capture of the Fort of Allyghur this morning by assault.

Having spent some days in fruitless endeavours to save the unnecessary effusion of blood, on finding that the natives persisted obstinately in their determination of resistance, and rejected every overture I made, I found myself under the necessity of determining on some decisive measure, and after maturely considering the probability of success with the obstacles that opposed us, I judged it preferable to attempt to carry it by assault, than to lose time by the slower operations of a siege.

In consequence of this resolution, I ordered the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Monson to lead the Attack, composed of four Companies of His Majesty's 76th Regiment and the 1st Battalion of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry under Lieutenant Colonel Browne, with a Detachment of the 17th Native Regiment under Captain Bagshaw.

Colonel Horsford, of the Artillery, covered their advances by heavy fire from Batteries in situations which had been previously arranged.



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I attribute the success of this Attack entirely to the gallantry and steady conduct displayed by the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Monson, in leading on his Men under a most galling Fire of Musquetry and Grape, against a Fort hitherto deemed impregnable, and defended on all sides with the utmost obstinacy.

It would be injustice in me, were I not to mention the distinguished bravery of the Men of His Majesty's 76th Regiment, who, notwithstanding the loss of many of their Officers, steadily persevered till the attainment of their object was effected.

To Colonel Browne, of the 1st Battalion of the 4th Regiment, who has received a severe wound, and to the whole of the Officers of that Battalion, whose exertions on this occasion were most meritorious, my praise is justly due.

To Major Macleod, who gallantly led the 76th Regiment after Colonel Monson was wounded, and to Captain Shipton, of the Artillery, who had charge of the guns that forced the gate, both of whom, though wounded, still remained at their post, I feel myself much indebted.

To Colonel Horsford, who commanded the Artillery, as well as Captain Robertson and Green, who commanded the covering Batteries, I feel myself under infinite obligations and indeed that whole Corps merit my warmest praise for the gallantry displayed on this occasion as well as on every other in which they have been engaged.

It is with extreme sorrow, I lament the loss of many valuable Officers, of His Majesty's 76th Regiment, and also of the Honorable Company's Service.

I am sorry to add, that Colonel Monson's wound is dangerous, and I fear I shall at all events be deprived of the services of this gallant Officer, for some time.

I shall have the honor to forward to your Lordship, as soon as possible, returns of the killed and wounded; Officers and Men of the Army under my command; which considering the nature of the attack, are as few as could be expected.

I feel I shall be wanting in justice to the merits of Mr. Lucan, an Officer, a native of Great Britain, who lately quitted the service of Scindia, to avoid serving against his country, were I not to recommend him to your Lordship's particular attention. He gallantly undertook to lead Colonel Monson to the Gate, and point out the road through the Fort, which he effected in a most gallant manner, and Colonel Monson has reported, having received infinite benefit from his services. If you deem him worthy of any mark of your Excellency's favour, it will afford me great satisfaction, if his services are rewarded by Government.

I have the honor to be, My Lord, Your Lordship's most Faithful  
Humble Servant,

(Signed)

G. L A K E,

AD QUARTERS,

Calcutta, September 4, 1803.



**P. S.**—I have the honour to inclose ~~copies~~ Returns of the Officers, killed and wounded; in the Attack this morning.

M. Pedron, who commanded in the Fort, is our prisoner. He was the only European in the Garrison.

(Signed) G. L.

### COPY OF THE FIRST BRIGADE.

Return of Killed, Wounded and Missing, 4th September, 1857.

*His Majesty's 76th Regiment.*

#### KILLED.

Captain Cameron,  
Lieutenant Fleming,  
Browne,  
Campbell,  
Lieut. and Adjutant St. Aubin,  
Number of Men Killed, not known.

#### WOUNDED.

Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Monson,  
Major M'Leod,  
Lieutenant Sinclair,  
Ensign Fraser,  
Forty Men as yet ascertained.

*1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry.*

Lieutenant John Turton, killed,  
Lieutenant Colonel Browne, wounded,  
Captain Berry, ditto,  
Lieutenant Andre, ditto,  
Ensign Burgefs, ditto,

Number of Sepoys Wounded, not killed and yet known,

*2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry.*

Being in the Fort, as yet not known.

*2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry.*

Captain Ragthaw, wounded,  
Lieutenant Boscawen, ditto,  
Number of Sepoys Killed and Wounded, not yet ascertained,

#### ARTILLERY.

Captain Shipton, Wounded.  
Number of Killed and Wounded, not yet ascertained.

(Signed)

G. A. F. LAKE,  
*Military Secretary.*

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# THE CALCUTTA MONTHLY JOURNAL,

## GENERAL ORDERS,

*By His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.*

FORT WILLIAM,

SEPTEMBER 15, 1803.

The Governor General in Council under the strongest impressions of public gratitude, notifies to the Army his unfeigned admiration of the distinguished conduct of the Forces employed under the personal command of His Excellency General Lake, in the gallant and successful assault of the strong Fort of Ally Ghur on the 4th instant.

The proposals of surrender offered by the Commander in Chief to the Garrison immediately after the retreat of Mr. Perion's forces afford the most convincing proof, that the humanity of the British Character is intimately connected with that spirit of alacrity and valor, which marked the Commander in Chief's judicious resolution to meet the obstinacy of the enemy by an immediate assault of the place.

The judgement and energy manifested by the Commander in Chief in the plan of the Attack, corresponded with the intrepidity, spirit, and perseverance of his brave Officers and Soldiers in executing the orders of their able and gallant General; and the glorious result of the Assault has considerably augmented the reputation of the British name, and the honour of the British Arms in India.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the Commander in Chief to express the particular and most distinguished approbation, with which His Excellency in Council has viewed the courage, firmness, and ability, displayed by the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Monson in leading the attack, under circumstances of the utmost degree of difficulty and danger. A strong sense of the interests of the public service, and a desire to witness a continuance of glorious success of the British Arms in India, render the Governor General in Council sincerely anxious that this excellent Officer, (repeatedly distinguished by his conduct in various exigencies of the service) may speedily be enabled to resume the Command of his gallant Corps, and to augment; to claim upon the gratitude and applause of his Country.



The Governor General in Council, also directs the Commander in Chief to signify to Lieutenant Colonel Browne, of the 1st battalion 4th Regt. Native Infantry and to all the Officers of that Battalion, that His Excellency in Council entertains the highest sense of their meritorious exertions, and warmly approves their honorable services.

The Governor General in Council also desires that his particular approbation may be signified to Major M'Leod, of the 70th Regiment, to Captain Shipton, of the Artillery, and also to Lieutenant Colonel Horsford, Captain Robertson and Green.

It is with the greatest satisfaction that the Governor General in Council expresses his applause of the bravery, discipline, and steadiness of the Men of His Majesty's 76th Regiment, and of the Corps of Artillery, as well as of all the Soldiers, who were employed on this brilliant service.

The loss of Captain Cameron, Lieutenants Fleming Browne, Campbell, St. Aubin, and Turton, is deplored by the Governor General in Council. Their Country, their Friends and their King, will however receive consolation for that loss, in reflecting upon the glory of their achievements, and upon the public advantage of their illustrious example.

The Governor General in Council directs the Commander in Chief to signify to Mr. Lucan the approbation with which His Excellency in Council has remarked the services rendered by that Gentleman to the cause of his Native Country, in the spirited exertion of British Courage and Public Zeal. It is highly satisfactory to His Excellency in Council to observe this meritorious example of a just attention to the duty which every British Subject owes to the British Government in India. The Governor General in Council will not fail to reward the services of Mr. Lucan, in such manner as shall be recommended by the Commander in Chief.

The Governor General in Council relies with confidence on the approved character of this Army, and of the Commander in Chief, that their unabated magnanimity, skill, and perseverance will be attended with a continuance of success proportionate to the justice of our cause, and to the superiority of our Arms.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

L. HOOK, Sec. to the Govt. Mil. Dept.



## FORT WILLIAM,

SEPTEMBER 16, 1803.

**BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE  
GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.**

### PROCLAMATION.

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased, from this day, to prohibit the exportation of Grain of every description from Bengal by Sea, and to direct that all Grain already embarked for exportation on any Ship or Vessel in the River Hoogly, or in any other Port of Bengal, whether belonging to British Subjects or others shall be forthwith relanded.

All Grain which may be found on board any Ship or Vessel in the River Hoogly after the expiration of fifteen days from this date, and all Grain which may be found on board any Ship or Vessel in any other Port of Bengal at the expiration of fifteen days after the promulgation of this Proclamation, is hereby declared to be liable to seizure and confiscation.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

## FORT WILLIAM,

SEPTEMBER 16 1803.

### PROCLAMATION,

**BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE  
GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.**

Whereas open War exists between the British Government and its Allies on the one part, and Dowlut Rao Scindiah and the Rajah of Berar and their respective Allies on the other, The Governor General in Council hereby declares, that all British Subjects holding Commissions or bearing Arms under Dowlut Rao Scindiah, or the Rajah of Berar, or their respective Allies during the existence of the War, between the said Powers and the British Government, in any manner participating in the Councils of the said Powers, or aiding or assisting to them during the said War, do hereby incur the guilt of High Treason,



And His Excellency in Council hereby further declares, that all British Subjects in the service of the said Powers, who shall not on or before the 1st day of November next ensuing, claim the benefit of a Proclamation issued by His Excellency in Council on the 29th day of August last, will be excluded from the benefit of that Proclamation, and will be deemed by His Excellency in Council to have remained wilfully in the service of the said Powers, and be subjected according to strict Prosecution for their respective offences.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

*Fort William, September 18, 1803.*

Dispatches were this day received by the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, dated, from Camp at Soomna on the 7th of September, by which it appears, that M. Perron, late Commander of the Forces of Dowlut Rao Scindiah, having resigned the Service of that Chieftain, had applied by letter, dated the 5th of September, for permission to pass with his Family, Property, and the Officers of his Suit to Lucnow, through the Territories of the Honorable Company, and of the Nawaub Vizier, and had also applied for a sufficient Escort to be composed either of British Troops, or of his own Body Guard; His Excellency, General Lake had immediately complied with M. Perron's request, and had accordingly permitted that Officer to proceed through the British Territories, attended by a British Officer, who had been appointed to meet M. Perron on the Frontier, and to conduct him to Lucnow. His Excellency General Lake had also permitted M. Perron to be escorted by his own Body Guard, and had provided for the reception of M. Perron in the Company's Territories, and those of the Nawaub Vizier with every mark of respect and honor.

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J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

**FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 21, 1803.**

On the 2d instant, a Body of predatory Horse commanded by a French Officer, attacked the cantonment of Shekoabad,



on the frontier of the District of Etawah. The British Force at that post, consisting of five Companies of the first Battalion's eleventh Regiment Native Infantry, with one gun, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Cunningham, continued to resist the attack of the Enemy's Cavalry during the greater part of the day, with great resolution and spirit, and at length succeeded in repulsing the enemy. The enemy appear to have suffered considerably, and to have lost several Officers on the occasion. The conduct of Lieut. Colonel Cunningham and of the Troops under his Command, on this occasion, received the high approbation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, expressed in General Orders.

On the 4th instant, Lieut. Colonel Cunningham, was again attacked by the enemy's Troops to whom he opposed a spirited resistance for some hours, but having reason to believe that their number was so considerable as to render further resistance ineffectual, he surrendered, on condition that his Detachment should be permitted to march to Cawnpore, with their Arms and Ammunition, and the Gun attached to the Corps; that all Private Property should be protected, and that the Detachment should not serve during the war with Dowlat Rao Scindiah. These terms were faithfully observed by the enemy, and the Detachment accordingly marched to Cawnpore.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the night of the 4th instant, detached a force to Shekoabad. Intelligence has been received of the arrival of that Force at the place of its destination; and of the retreat of the whole of the enemy's Troops from the Company's Dominions.

The following are the names of the Officers wounded in the attack on Shekoabad:

Lieutenant Colonel Cunningham,  
Captain Lamborne,  
Captain Winbolt—Artillery,  
Lieutenant Stoneham,  
Ensign Heysham,

The number of Sepoys stated to be Killed and Wounded, is ~~not known~~.

Ordered by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*



**FORT WILLIAM, SEP. 11, 1803.**  
**TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE MARQUESS**  
**WELLESLEY, GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.**

My Lord,

FORT WILLIAM.

I have the satisfaction to inform your Lordship, after a march of eighteen miles this morning. I learnt that the Enemy in great force under Mr. Louis, had crossed the Jumna from Delhi, with the intention of attacking us.

When we had encamped, we found our outposts were attacked by a body of the Enemy. On reconnoitring one front, I found that the Enemy's whole Army, were drawn up in order of Battle, I immediately ordered out the whole line, and advanced to attack them in front.

The Enemy opposed to us a tremendous fire from a numerous Artillery, which was uncommonly well served, and caused us considerable loss in Officers and Men, but I have the satisfaction to add that our advance under a most heavy cannonade, and actual charge of the Enemy, at about one hundred paces distant, caused a most precipitate retreat, and left in our possession the whole of their Artillery.

The Cavalry pursued the fugitives to the Jumna, making great havock, and numbers were drowned in attempting to cross.

In short, I have only to express my entire approbation of the gallantry of the Troops under my command during the whole of this most brilliant action, and shall have the honor to detail it more particularly to-morrow, which the lateness of the hour prevents me doing at present.

The whole army was under arms from three this morning, till this moment.

I have the honor to be, My Lord,

Your Lordship's most faithful humble Servant,

Head Quarters,

(Signed) G. LAKES

Camp opposite Delhi, half past seven, P. M.

September 11, 1803.

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J. LUNDEN, Chief Secy to the Gov.



FORT WILLIAM, SEPT. 24, 1803.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE MAR-  
QUIS WELLESLEY, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

FORT WILLIAM.

My Letter of yesterday will have informed your Lordship of the total defeat of the Force under Mr. Louis. The lateness of the hour prevented my detailing the operations of the days fully as I could have wished.

I cannot find terms sufficiently strong to express the high sense I entertain of the gallant services performed by the whole of the Officers and Men in the Army under my Command.

When the length of our march (upwards of eighteen miles) is considered, the fatigue the whole Army underwent, and that we were exposed to a most galling fire from the Enemy, of Grape, and Chain Shot, while advancing in line, the operations of yesterday must ever reflect the high credit on all descriptions of Troops engaged; and cannot fail of striking the Enemy with a dread of our Army, and prove to them, that opposition to such superior discipline, and courage, is useless.

To Major General Ware, who commanded the right wing, and to the Honorable Major General St. John, who commanded the left, I feel myself under infinite obligations. The former, I am sorry to say, received a very severe contusion while advancing with the right wing.

Major General St. John was opposed to the Enemy's right, the steadiness and ability displayed by the Honorable the Major General, quickly surmounted every difficulty, and forced the Enemy to retire in disorder with very heavy loss.

To Colonel St. Leger, who commanded the Cavalry, my warmest praises are due, the steadiness and gallantry of the whole Corps both Europeans and Natives, under a formidable fire of Artillery, does them infinite honour.

After the gallant and steady charge of His Majesty's 76th Regiment, led by Captain Boyce, and the whole of the Infantry line, who advanced to within one hundred paces of the Enemy without taking their firelocks, from their shoulders when they fired a Volley, and rushed on with the bayonet with a determination nothing could resist; had forced the



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Enemy to abandon their formidable Artillery, Colonel St. Leger with the Cavalry under his Command, move rapidly forward, when a dreadful slaughter ensued: by a well timed manœuvre of the Colonel's in intercepting their retreat to the Jumna, much execution was done: the Enemy's confusion was such, that many were drowned, in attempting to cross the River.

To Colonel Horsford, and every Officer of the Corps of Artillery, I feel myself infinitely indebted for their meritorious exertions on this occasion.

The number of the Enemy's guns already collected, is between fifty and sixty, and I expect many more before the evening. I shall have the honor to forward a regular return of the Enemy's Ordnance to-morrow.

I have to lament the loss of many Officers and Men killed and wounded in this Action, returns of which shall be transmitted for your Lordship's information.

From the extreme heat and fatigue, that both Officers and Men experienced, I have to regret the loss of Major Middleton of the 3d Native Cavalry, and Cornet Sanguine of the 27th Light Dragoon as well as of several European Soldiers, who fell from the effects of the Sun.

I have to lament the loss of Captain Robert MacGregor, (Persian Interpreter in the Field), who fell when advancing in a most gallant style.

The consequences of this Victory are the evacuation of the City and Fort of Delhi, and the dispersion of the Enemy in all directions,

At the earnest request of His Majesty, who is anxious to put himself under the protection of the British Government, I shall cross the River with my Army as soon as a sufficient number of Boats can be procured.

My Staff, as usual, conducted themselves to my entire satisfaction, and merit my warmest approbation.

I have the honor to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most faithful hum. servt.

(Signed) G. LAKE,

HEAD QUARTER,  
Camp Delhi Ghaut, Sept. 12, 1803.



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## KILLED BY THE EFFECTS OF THE SUN.

Major Middleton,	3d Native Cavalry.
Cornet Sandhu,	27th Light Dragoons.

## KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieutenant Hill,	12th Native Infantry.
Lieutenant Preston,	15th Native Infantry.
Lieutenant Alder,	8th ditto ditto
Captain McGregor,	15th ditto ditto

## WOUNDED.

Captain Correll,	27th Light Dragoons,
Cornet Crowe,	2d Native Cavalry.
Cornet Mather,	2d Native Cavalry.
Cornet Swindell,	3d Native Cavalry.
Lieutenant McDonnell,	76th Foot.
Lieutenant Wrottesley,	2d ditto
Captain Mathews,	Artillery.

The above is the most correct Return, that has yet been received.

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J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM, — September 25, 1803.

To His Excellency the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley, Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

FORT WILLIAM.

MY LORD,

For your Lordship's information, I have the honor to enclose list of the Killed and Wounded, Officers and Men, of the Army, under my command, in the action of the 1st instant.

Your Lordship will perceive, that our loss has been very great; but when I consider, that we moved on against an immense artillery, of nearly one hundred pieces of cannon, and many of a very large calibre, under as heavy a fire as I have ever been witness to; and that this fire was directed



against a line, consisting, on the most correct calculation, of not more than four thousand five hundred men, including Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry; and that we were opposed by upwards of four times that number, it is no longer a matter of surprize.

It is necessary to remark, that we had only one Brigade of Cavalry, consisting of the 27th Light Dragoons, and the 2d and 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry; the other Brigades being detached for the protection of our own Provinces.

The more I reflect on the glorious affair of the 11th, the more forcibly I feel the bravery and intrepidity displayed by every individual composing my Army. I cannot find words to express my feeling, on this occasion, nor can I sufficiently lament the loss of many brave fellows who have fallen.

I have the honor to be, MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most faithful humble Servant,

Head Quarters, (Signed) G. LAKE,  
Camp, near Delhy Ghaut, September 13, 1803.

*RETURN of the KILLED, WOUNDED, and MISSING,  
in the Action of the 11th September, 1803.*

*Europeans Killed*—1 Major, 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 1 Cornet, 1 Quartermaster, 4 Serjeants, 4 Corporals, 39 Privates.

*Wounded*—1 Captain, 1 Captain Lieutenant, 4 Lieutenants, 3 Cornets, 2 Serjeants, 4 Corporals, 2 Gunners, 118 Privates.

*Missing*—1 Corporal, 1 Gunner, 6 Privates.

Total Killed, Wounded and Missing, - 197

*Natives Killed*—2 Subadars, 8 Havildars, 3 Naicks, 38 Privates, 4 Drummers, 1 Lascar.

*Wounded*—3 Subadars, 1 Jammidar, 9 Havildars, 11 Naicks, 191 Privates, 1 Drummer, 2 Serangs, 13 Lascars, 1 Bheesty,

Total Natives Killed and Wounded, - 288

Total Horses Killed, Wounded and Missing, - 173

*Names of Officers Killed and Wounded, in the Action of the 11th Instant.*

*Killed*—Maj. Middleton, 3d Regt. Cavalry. Capt. MacGregor, Persian Interpreter in the Field.—Lieut. Hill, 2d Battalion 12th Regiment.—Lieut. Preston, 2d Battalion 15th Regiment.—Cornet Sanguine 27th Dragoons, & Quarter Master R. Richardson, 27th Dragoons.



*Wounded*.—Major General Ware, Captain Mathews, Artillery.—Captain Lieutenant Covell, 27th Dragoons.—Lieutenant Macdonald, 76th Regt.—Lieut. Wrottesley, 2d Bat. 4th Regt.—\*Lieut. Alder & Harriot, 21 Bat. 21 Regt.—Cornets Crowe and Mather, 2d Reg. Cavalry.—Cornet Swindell, 3d Regt. Cavalry.

(Signed) J. GERARD, *Adjutant General*.

FORT WILLIAM, SEPT. 26, 1803.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE  
MARQUIS WELLESLEY,  
GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c. &c.

MY LORD,

FORT WILLIAM.

I have the honor to inform your Lordship, that the Army this morning commenced crossing the Jumna. I trust the whole will be on the opposite Bank, by the evening of the third day from hence.

In consequence of the delay occasioned in preparing the necessary presents, I shall not visit His Majesty until the 16th instant.

I have the pleasure to inform your Lordship, that Colonel Macin has reported to me, that he took possession of the Fort of Ferozabad, on the 9th instant.

My Letter of the 7th will have informed your Lordship of Mr. Perron's application for leave, to pass through the Honorable Company's Territories, on his way to Lucknow. I have the honor to inform your Lordship, that Mr. Perron,

\* In the Gazette Extraordinary published on the 24th Instant, Lieutenant Alder was erroneously stated to have been killed in the Action of the 11th of September. The name of Lieutenant Alder does not appear in the list of Killed or Wounded.



accompanied by Messrs. Beckett and Fluery, passed Sarfnee on the 12th inst. the latter Gentleman, who with some difficulty joined Mr. Perron, informed Colonel Ball, that the Horse he had under his Command had dispersed.

I learn from all quarters, that the dispersion of the force that opposed me on the 11th, is most complete; and I expect shortly to have it in my power to inform your Lordship, that Mons. Bourkain, alias Louis, and the other French Officers in his Army, have delivered themselves up, as they have already requested to be allowed to throw themselves upon the protection of the British Government.

I have the honor to be, My Lord,

Your Lordship's most faithful humble Servant,  
(Signed) G. LAKE.

HRAD QUARTERS,  
*Camp, Delhi, Sept. 14, 1803.*

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J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

### *Government Notifications.*

#### FORT WILLIAM,

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, SEPT. 14, 1803.

Notice is hereby given, that no further Subscriptions to the Loan opened on the 6th April last, will be received after Monday the 3d October next, at any of the Public Treasuries. The Collectors and other Public Officers in charge of the Treasuries are accordingly prohibited from receiving Subscriptions after that date, when their Registers are to be closed and transmitted to the Accountant General.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble The Governor General in Council.

THOS. PHILPOT, *Sec. to the Govt. Pub. Dept.*

#### FORT WILLIAM,

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, SEPT. 15, 1803.

The Public is hereby informed, that the sum expected to be applicable to the redemption of the Public Debt by the



Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the Month of October, is Sicca Rupees 4,00,000. Of this sum Current Rupees 1,00,900, or Sicca Rupees 86,983 will be applied to the Discharge of the Bonds and Notes of the General Register from No. 3751 to 3765, both inclusive, on Monday the 10th October, on which date the Interest thereon will cease. The remainder will be applied by the Commissioners in the purchase of the Bonds and Notes of this Government bearing an Interest of 6 or 8 per cent. per annum, on tenders being made to them in the usual manner.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble The Governor General in Council.

THOS. PHILPOT,

*Sec. to Govt. Pub. Dept.*

*LONDON, the 17th May, 1803.*

H O U S E O F C O M M O N S,

MAY 16, 1803.

Mr. ADDINGTON read the following Message from His Majesty.

“GEORGE REX.

“His Majesty thinks it proper to inform the House of Commons, that the discussions which in His Message of the 13th of March, he had announced as existing between His Majesty and the French Government, have been brought to a conclusion; that the conduct of the Government of France has compelled His Majesty to recall His Ambassador from Paris, and that the French Ambassador has left London. His Majesty has ordered Copies of the Documents which are calculated to convey to His Parliament complete information in this important crisis, to be laid before the House of Commons with the least practicable delay.

“It is matter of consolation to His Majesty to reflect, that he has neglected no effort to preserve to His Subjects the Blessings of Peace; nevertheless, in the circumstances which have occurred to disappoint His expectation; His Majesty relies with confidence on the Zeal, and public Spirit of His Faithful Commons, and on the exertions of his brave and



**Loyal Subjects to aid him in the determination which he has taken to employ the Power and Resources of the Nation, in opposing the Spirit of Ambition and Usurpation which at present direct the Counsels of France, in asserting the dignity of his Crown and in securing and maintaining the rights and interests of his People."**

This Message is taken from the Journal de Franckfort of the 25th of May.

Lord Hawkesbury moved, that the Message be taken into consideration on the 24th May.

LONDON, MAY 16, 1804.

Yesterday at Two o'Clock in the Morning, General Androssi received a Courier from his government, directing him to quit London as soon as possible; and two hours after, he commenced his journey.

It appears by the dispatches from Mr. Paget, that within a very few days after the departure of Lord Whitworth from Paris, full powers were transmitted to Count Woronzow, in London and to Count Marcoff at Paris, to make a tender of the good offices of the Emperor of Russia to adjust the existing differences between the Government of Great Britain and France.

The Three per Cent Consols at 62.

## EARTHQUAKE.

On Thursday morning, about half past one o'clock, a smart shock of an Earthquake was very distinctly felt in Calcutta, and its environs; the river was considerably agitated, and the water of a tank in the Botanic Garden was thrown over its banks, and many fish left on the gravel walk, the same happened to several other tanks in the neighbourhood of the town; and the Church clock was stopped by the confusion, at about 35 minutes past one; the time was unfavorable to the observance of the continuance, or direction of this awful phenomena, but it is probable, we shall hear from other parts of the country, the progress it took.



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On the 4th instant, the Purser of the Honorable Company's ship Lady Castlereagh, reached town with the pleasing intelligence of the safe arrival of that ship, from England the 6th April and last from Madeira, whence she sailed the 7th May.

Colonel Vanas, of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry on the Establishment, died on board the Lady Castlereagh, at Sea on the 20th April last.

On the 21st ultimo, in latitude 14 2 N. long. 32 48 E. the Lady Castlereagh spoke the Honorable Company's ship Earl Howe with Lord William Bentinck, on board for Madras, all well.

On the 2d instant, accounts reached town, stating the arrival in the river of the Honorable Company's ship Hugh Inglis, Captain William Fairfax, left England the 13th of April, and Madras the 22d August.

On the 2d instant, between the hours of one and two in the forenoon, was launched from the yard of Messrs. Gillett, Blackmore, and Co. a well constructed merchantman, of about 300 tons measurement. She was named the Fortune.

We understand, the Olive brings no news.

Saturday night the Purser of the Honorable Company's ship Earl Howe, Captain R. Burrows, reached town with the agreeable news of the safe arrival of that ship, at Diamond Harbour, having left Madras on the 11th instant.

We understand that the Earl Howe has brought out the Statue of the Most Noble the Marquis Cornwallis, which is to adorn this Capital.

We understand that Mr. Fox, has brought out some beautiful Prints of this superb piece of sculpture.

His Majesty's frigate Caroline, is also arrived in the river from England, whence she sailed the 24th May last.

We understand that the Caroline took several prizes during her passage, but we have not yet been able to learn the particulars.

The Caroline spoke with the Lord Castlereagh, Indiamen, on the 18th August last, for Madras and Bengal.



*Passengers, arrived at the Presidency since our last.*

## PER THE SHIP LADY CASTLEREAGH.

Miss Lucy Fombelle,—Miss Mary Fombelle,—Miss Ann Campbell,—Lieutenant John Campbell,—Messrs. G. J. Sidon,—William Cracroft, *Writer*,—F. D. Gordon, *Writer*, (from *Madras*),—Mr. John Crawford, *Assistant Surgeon*.

<p>Messrs. W. A. Yates, R. J. Waterhouse, AND H. Nicholson,</p>	}	<i>Cadets.</i>
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## PER THE SHIP INDIA.

Mrs. Bowlers,—Messrs. Alexander Melvin,—James Buntrel,—Alexander Gardiner, and several Natives.

## PER THE SHIP HUGH INGLIS.

Robert Percy Smith, Esq. *Advocate General, for Bengal*,—Mrs. Caroline Smith,—Miss Lawson Smith,—Miss Harriot Tarnon,—Mr. Henry Newnham, *Writer*,—Mr. Mordaunt Ricketts, *Writer*,—Mr. Wm. W. Bird, *Writer*,—Mr. William Lock, *Writer*,—Mr. Richard Jenkins, *Cadet*,—Mr. Henry Coucher, *Free Mariner*,—Mr. William Black,—John De Cruz, *Servant to Mr. Smith*,—Ann Rowley, *ditto to Mrs. Smith*,—Mary Edwards.

## LANDED AT MADRAS.

Mrs. Jane Caldwell,—Miss Maria Johnston,—Miss Augusta Daniel,—Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson,—Miss Margaret Sowle,—Miss Sarah Sowle,—Mr. John Leyden, *Assistant Surgeon*,—Mr. John Upton, *Assistant Surgeon*,—Mr. Charles Johnston, *Cadet*,—Mr. Alexander Johnston, *Cadet*,—Mr. Alexander Sweedland, *Cadet*,—Mr. John Stratford Williams, *Cadet*,—Mr. Henry Shirley, *Cadet*,—Mr. John Knott, *Cadet*,—Mr. Francis David Saunders, *Cadet*,—Mr. John Ewing, *Cadet*,—Nancy Black, *Servant to Mrs. Caldwell*,—Mary Irvin, *ditto to Miss Sowle*.

## MILITARY OFFICERS.

Captain Fortteen,	}	<i>H. M. 12th Regt. of Foot</i>
Lieut. Moyna,		
Ensign Crawford,	}	<i>19th ditto.</i>
Lieut. Vincent,		
Ensign Fitzgerald,	}	<i>65th Regt. of Foot</i>
— Tatterfall,		
— O'Brien,		
— Smith,		



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Ensign Collins,  
 ——— Kennedy, } 74th Regt. of Foot.  
 ——— White,

173 Recruits,—8 Women and Child.

PER THE SHIP ADVENTURE.

Six Armenians, from Bagdad.

PER THE SHIP OLIVE.

Capt. George Thomas, late Commander of the Caledonia, and his Lady; Mrs. Charles Mackenzie, her Daughter and Mrs. Larkins.

PER THE SHIP EARL HOWE.

Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Alexander, Colonel Clinton, Adjutant General, Colonel Houghton, Lieut. Alexander, Honorable Charles Lindsay, and Messrs. Philip Moncton and Alexander Campbell, *Writer*, Mr. Robert Fox, Elizabeth Moncton and Richard Sillingham, *Servant to Colonel Clinton*.

*Bengal Marriages, Births, and Deaths, since our last.*

### MARRIAGES.

At Mirzapore, on the 27th ultimo, Roderick Robertson, of Futtly Ghur, Esquire, to Miss Stewart.—On the 3d instant, Mr. John Hughes, to Miss Sarah Fleming.—On Monday morning, at the House of Charles Lambert, Esq. at Chowringee, by the Reverend P. Limrick, Alexander Wilson, Esq. to Miss Macintosh.—On the 5th instant, Mr. W. Vanzante, to Mrs. Jade Teadre.—On the same day, Mr. John Brown, to Miss Ann Gardiner.—On Saturday the 17th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Limrick, Lieutenant Colin Campbell, of the 4th Regt. Native Infantry, to Miss Lucy Fombelle.—On the 15th instant, Lieutenant Haddon Smith, of H. M. 22d Regiment, to Miss Sarah Exshaw.—At Chuprah, on the 15th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Stacy, John Sandford, Esq. Register to the Court of Appeal and Circuit at Benares, to Miss Rose Heming, Daughter of the late George Heming, Esq. of Weddington-hall in Warwickshire.—On the 24th inst. Mr. John Johnson, to Miss Amelia Bowers.

### BIRTHS.

On the 3d instant, the Lady of C. M. Rickets, Esq. of a Son.—On Monday the 29th ultimo, the Lady of John Addison, Esq. of a Son.—At Ghazipur, the 2d instant, the Lady of C. R. Crommelin, Esq. of a son.—On the 10th instant, on board the Hon. Company's ship *Hugh Ingle*, in Kedgerie Roads, the Lady of R. P. Smith, Esq. Advocate General, of a Daughter.—On the 6th instant, the Lady of Francis Hawkins, Esq. 3d Judge of Provincial Court of Circuit, for the Division of Benares, of a Son.—On the 14th instant, the Lady of Captain John Cooke, of a Son.—On the 7th instant, the Lady of Cap.



tain Rock, of a Son — On the 31st August, at Benares, the Lady of John Stapleton, Esq. of a Daughter — On the 16th instant, at Nattore, the Lady of Duncan Campbell, Esq. of a Son — Friday Evening the 23d inst Mrs Isaac Malchus, of a Son — On the 20th inst Mrs C M. Hollingbery, of a Son — On the 5th inst at Bareilly, the Lady of Lieut Houston, of the 6th regiment of Cavalry, of a Daughter.

## DEATHS

On the 3d instant, Mrs E Nicoll, aged 16 years — On the 7th inst. William Archibald Edmonstone, Esq. Third Member of the Board of Trade — On the 6th instant, the Rev C Parthenon, of the Greek Church, aged 51 — On the 5th instant, after an illness of six days, Mr. Charles Brix Acting Clerk to the Hon Sir John Royd, and assistant to T Raban, Esq. — On the 6th instant, Mr John — On the 7th instant, Mr Roquiere — On the 9th instant, Mr Edward Palmer — On the 12th instant, Mr Hugh McCarthy, Carpenter of an American Ship — At Malacca, after 3 days illness at sea, on board the Union Cattle, the Lady of Captain Pavin, Commander of that ship — On the 10th inst. Miss H Scott, much regretted — On the 13th instant, Mrs Mandy, wife of Mr Mandy of the Navy Tavern — At Moorshedabad, on the 26th ultimo, James Wilson Esq Surgeon to that station — At Prince of Wales's Island, on the 30th July, of a Decline, brought on by a long illness of a bilious fever, Lieut Charles Henry Palmer, of the Bengal Artillery, aged twenty-one years — In the Ceded Provinces on the 21st ultimo, Ensign William Keith, of the 1st bat 13th N R — On the 16th instant, at Soorkaugur, Reverend I P Flanel, D D Aged 27 years — On the 17th inst at Patna I M Playdell Esq. Senior Merchant — Lately at Mirzapore, Mr W Willcocks Judge Magistrate — On the 24th instant, the Infant Daughter of B Turner, Esq — At Buxar, on the 15th September, Mrs Stafford

## BENGAL ARRIVALS SINCE OUR LAST.

August 28th, H C Ship Calcutta, Capt W Maxwell, from Vizagapatnam, left the 2d August — 25th ship *Æolus*, Captain T Robinson, New York, left the 4th April — 27th Brig *Kitty*, D Perkins, Penang, left 14th August — 29th H C ship *Hugh Inglis*, Captain W Fairfax, Madras, left the 22d ditto — 29th H C ship *Teignmouth*, Captain L. Lae, Ganjam, left the 26th ditto — 31st Brig *Myrtle*, Captain J Locke, Burrough, left the 17th ditto — 3d Lady *Castlereagh*, Capt W Edricades, Madeira, left the 7th May — Brig *Popham*, Captain H Reed, Calcutta — September 3th ship *India*, Capt N Bale, left Madras, 22d Aug — 7th ship *Hope* Capt L Ross, left Penang, 15th Aug. — ditto, Brig *Frimmer*, Captain J Cuming, left Bussora, 19th July — 9th Ship *Fame*, Captain C. Alison, left Bombay, 22d Aug — 10th Ship *Howard*, Capt Backford, left Lisbon, 29th April — Ship *Queen Charlotte*, Capt. R Alexander, Lumpuattam, left 29th Aug — Ship *Iphegenia*, Captain T Catala, Cadiz, left 29th April — 11th Brig *Endeavor*, Capt. R Hall, Coringa, left 1st September. — September 13th Brig *Clyde*, Captain A Burnside, Polonhingue, left the 18th August — Ship *Adventure*, Captain A Forrest, Muscat, left the 16th August — 24th Crab ship *Khufroo*, Captain J Kirtson, Madras, left the 5th September — Ship *Ninade Tejo*, Captain J L da Luz, ditto, 5th ditto — 20th September, H. M. Frigate *Caroline*, Captain Page, England, left 24th May — 20th ditto, H. C. ship *Earl Howe*, Capt. R. Burrows, Madras, left 11th Sept.



GENERAL ORDERS, BY GOVERNMENT.

*Fort Saint George, August 6, 1803.*

The undermentioned Gentlemen having procured certificates of the appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets on the establishment, are admitted on the establishment, accordingly.

Cavalry,—Messrs. Charles Duncan, and Wm. Backwood.

Infantry,—Messrs. William Henry Fielder,—Henry Mifley Cooper, Fringle Fraser,—Henry Yorke Martin,—Nicholas Graham,—David Dundas Hamilton, and Charles Laughton.

AUGUST 8, 1803

The Honorable Court of Directors having permitted Ensign William Gerrard of the Engineers, and Lieutenant William Fernyhough, of the Infantry, to return with their rank on the establishment of Fort St. George, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to re-admit those Officers on the establishment, accordingly.

The undermentioned Gentlemen, having produced certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets on this establishment, are admitted on the establishment, accordingly.

Cavalry,—Messrs. Alexander Montgomery, and Charles Edward Finch.

Infantry,—Messrs. John Thomas Swin,—Williams P. Cunningham,—William James Home,—John McKillop,—Henry Jonathan Cole,—Peter Barclay, William Rodney Chambers,—Charles Forbes,—Hugh Forward, John Grant, William Thomas Saunders, and Edward Fitzpatrick.

Information having been received from the Honorable Court of Directors that they had been pleased to appoint Mr. Henry Scott Taylor, to be a Cadet for the Infantry on this establishment, and that Gentleman accordingly reported himself at the office of the Adjutant the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit him on the establishment as Cadet of the Infantry.

AUGUST 9, 1803.

Captain Caleb Pearson, on the Non-effective establishment, is permitted to resign the command of Nagore and to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate.

The Honorable Court of Directors having permitted the Reverend Richard Leslie, to return to India, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased accordingly to re-admit Mr. Leslie on the establishment of Fort St. George, as Senior Chaplain.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct, that the Reverend J. B. Atwood shall resume the situation of Chaplain of the Garrison of vellore.

*By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.*

(Signed) G. BUCHAN, CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

*By order of the Commander in Chief.*

(Signed) T. BOWLES, ACT. ASSIST. ADJ. GEN.



## GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 12, 1803.

Messrs. Archibald Douglas Stewart, G. Anderson and Duncan Biddle, having produced Indentures of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment, are admitted accordingly on the Medical Establishment of this Presidency.

16th AUGUST, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, permits Lieutenant Colonel James Innes, the Officer commanding at Dindigul, to visit the Presidency.

The following appointments to take place in the Native Infantry.  
*3d Regiment*

Lieutenant P. G. Hill, to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion, vice Little promoted, date of Commission, 24th June 1803.

Lieutenant John Baxter, to be Adjutant of the 2d Battalion, vice Evans deceased, date of Commission, 1st August 1803.

*14th Regiment.*

Lieutenant R. H. Yates, to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion, vice Elliot deceased, date of Commission, 9th August 1803.

*19th Regiment.*

Lieutenant J. C. Hurlis, to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion, vice Davis promoted, date of Commission, 1st July 1803.

16th AUGUST, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to revoke such part of the General Orders issued by the Government on the 23d December 1802, as may have reference to the Lascar's Establishments shall continue, as fixed by the General Orders, dated the 4th of August 1802.

The Commander in Chief having returned to the Presidency, and resumed the immediate Command of the Forces in the Carnatic, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to Publish in General Orders his approbation of the conduct of Major General Smith, while holding that command in the absence of Lieutenant General Stuart.

Major General Smith is directed to resume the Command of *St. Thomas Mount*.

*By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.*

(Signed) G. SIRACHEY, Sec. to Govr.

19th AUGUST, 1803.

The following Gentlemen having produced Certificates of their appointments by the Honorable Court of Directors, to be Cadets on this Establishment of Fort St. George, are admitted on the Establishment accordingly as Cadets of Infantry.

Messrs. W. Dawson, — H. Rols, — The Honorable E. Lindsay, — Charles De Carteret, — Thomas Maist, — Andrew Macqueen, — David Stewart, — Willm. Gedy.



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Mr Walter Shairp, Cadet of Artillery having been reported to be sufficiently instructed in Artillery duty to hold a Commission into that Corps, the Governor in Council is pleased to promote him to the Rank of Lieutenant of Artillery, date of Commission, 22d May 1803.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to permit Mr W. J. Bones, Cadet of infantry, to resign his appointment in the Honorable Company's Service.

*By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council*

(Signed) G BUCHAN, CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

*By order of the Commander in Chief.*

(Signed) P A. AGNEW. ADJ. GEN.







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CALCUTTA,  
GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

GENERAL ORDERS,

*By His Excellency the Commander in Chief, dated, Camp opposite  
Delhi, September 12, 1803.*

"The Commander in Chief congratulates the brave Army under his command, on the brilliant success of yesterday; the steady gallantry with which they bore & advanced in the face of a most severe and destructive fire, reflects the highest credit on the courage and discipline of the whole.

"The Commander in Chief offers his heartfelt thanks to Major Generals Ware and St. John; Colonels St. Legier and Mac'Donald; Lieutenant Colonels Blair and Horsford; to Major Edwards, and the whole of the officers and men, in



the Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry, for their distinguished conduct and gallantry; which he shall have great satisfaction in repeating, to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

“ The Commander in Chief considers the alacrity and spirit, with which they entered action immediately after completing a march of eighteen miles, and the patience with which they underwent the severe fatigue to which they are exposed in the field from 11 o’Clock in the forenoon until near sunset, in weather so unusually and intensely hot, as doing them the greatest honor.

“ The Commander in Chief authorizes 200 Rupees to be presented to each regiment native Cavalry and Battalion of Infantry, and proportionally to the 4 companies of the 17th, Golandauze and Mafcars, as a Zeaffest, in testimony of His Excellency’s approbation.”

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FORT WILLAM, SEPTEMBER 27, 1803.

### PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR  
GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Information having been received, that the price of Grain has been considerably enhanced in the Province of Benares, and in the Provinces ceded to the Honorable Company by His Excellency the Nawaub Vizier, His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, with the view of encouraging the importation of Grain into those Provinces from the Province of Bengal, has been pleased to direct that a Bounty shall be paid on all Grain imported at the City of Benares or Allahabad from the province of Bengal within three months, and at Cawnpore or Futtighur within four months, from the date of this Proclamation.

The following is the rate of Bounty, which will be laid on the different kinds of Grain at each of the above mentioned Stations.



ON ALL GRAIN, WHEAT AND BARLEY EXCEPTED  
per 100 Maunds.

At Benares, - - - - -	Rs. 15
Illahabad, - - - - -	19
Cawnpore, - - - - -	23
Fattyghur, - - - - -	27

ON WHEAT AND BARLEY.

	per 100 Maunds.
At Benares, - - - - -	Rs. 17
Illahabad, - - - - -	22
Cawnpore, - - - - -	24
Fattyghur, - - - - -	31

The Bounty, to which persons importing Grain at the above-mentioned places, may be entitled agreeably to the tenor of this Proclamation, will be paid at Benares, Illahabad, and Cawnpore, by the Collectors of those Districts respectively, and at Fattyghur by the Agent to the Governor General at Furruckabad. In order however to entitle the Importers to the payment of the Bounty, such persons will be required to produce the Rowannahs for the Grain bearing the seal and signature of one of the Collectors of Customs in the Province of Bengal, and the usual endorsement of the Collectors or Darogahs of the intermediate Custom Houses. The Officers of Government shall likewise be at liberty to examine the Boats, whenever they may have reason to apprehend that the quantity actually imported is inferior to the quantity on which the bounty may be claimed.

Persons importing Grain into the Province of Benares, or the Ceded Provinces from the Province of Bengal in consequence of this Proclamation, will be at liberty to dispose of their Grain at such price, and in such manner as they may judge proper.

Many Rowannahs will be granted for the transportation of the Grain.

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His Excellency the Most Noble

The Governor General in Council,

G. DOWDESWELL,

Sec. to Govt. Rev. Dept.



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FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 28, 1803.

A dispatch, of which the following is a Copy, has been received this Day, by HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, from HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE  
MARQUIS WELLBERRY, &c. &c. &c.  
MY LORD,

I HAVE the pleasure to inform your Lordship, that Messrs. Bourquain, Gellin, Guemmer, Del. Piron, and Jean Pierre, yesterday delivered themselves up Prisoners,

They reside for the present in the Fort under a Guard. I shall however dispatch them in a few days under an Escort to Fitty Ghur, from whence they will embark for the Presidency.

I have the honor to inform your Lordship, that I intend paying my first visit to His Majesty to-morrow morning.

I have the honor to be, Sir, &c. &c.

HEAD QUARTERS. (Signed) G. LAKE  
Delhi, September 25, 1803.

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His Excellency the Most Noble  
The Governor General in Council,  
J. LUMSDEN,  
Chief Sec to the Govt.

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FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 1, 1803.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE

MARQUIS WILLESLEY,

GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c. &c. &c.  
FORT WILLIAM,

MY LORD,

I have the honor to inform your Lordship; that in consequence of the hour fixed upon by His Majesty, I yesterday, attended by the Chief Officers of the Army, waited on His Majesty at His Place in the Fort.

Akber Shah, His Majesty's eldest Son, came to my Camp to conduct me.



His Majesty received me seated on His Throne, when the Presents were delivered, and the forms usual on those occasions were observed.

His Majesty and His whole Court were unanimous in testifying their joy at the change that has taken place in their fortunes.

I have the honor to be.

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most faithful humble Servant.

Head Quarters.

(Signed)

G. LAKE

Camp Delhi, September 14, 1803.

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His Excellency the Most Noble

The Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec to the Govr.*

Accounts were received in town late last night, of the safe arrival in the river, of the American ship *Nancy*, of Portsmouth in America, last from Madras, laden with spars. We have not been able to learn the date of her departure.

The American ship *Ganges*, of Philadelphia, and two other Arab ships are also arrived in the river.

The *Ganges*, on her way up to town, we are sorry to announce, got aground, a little above Melancholy Point; but it is expected, she will be got off the next spring.

The *Ganges* left Philadelphia, the 16th May.

This morning, advices were received in town, of the arrival of the schooner *Roeluck*, from Ingeram.

The valuable capture made by the *Victor*, sloop of war, is estimated to amount, we understand, to ten lack of dollars.

Major Malcolm and suite, arrived at Bombay, on the 28th August:—he was complimented on his arrival, by a salute from the Fort.



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On Tuesday afternoon, the Fuller of the Honorable Company's ship *Europe*, arrived in town, with the agreeable intelligence of her arrival in the river, from Madras, on the 15th instant.

## PASSENGERS.

Miss Churchill, Misses M. and E. Churchill, Miss E. Harris, Mr. C. Harris; Mr. B. Barrons; Margaret Aldred, servant to Miss Churchill, and John Williams, servant to Mr. Harris.

## Receipt of a Letter from Chittagong, dated the 18th instant.

I have the pleasure to inform you, that a very handsome and well constructed vessel, burthen 7,000 bags, built by Mr. Davidson, was launched here yesterday:—she was named the *Harriet*, and is, I understand, to be commanded by Captain Davidson.

It was much pleasure in publishing the following Correspondence, communicated to us by a friend.

T. CUDBERT THORNHILL, Esq.

Master Attendant.

PORT WILLIAM.

The Committee of the Bengal Phoenix Insurance Office, (in which Office the ship *Experiment* was insured) having read the report to approve of the conduct of Mr. Thomas Benbow, the Branch Pilot, who, under circumstances of great difficulty and danger, brought the ship, after the loss of all her masts, to a situation at Kedgeret, by which not only the ship, but the lives of all on board were saved, have directed me to express, through you, the inclosed Letter to Mr. Benbow, and to request the favor of you to cause the same



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to be publicly delivered to Mr. Benbow, on his arrival in town.

We have the honor to be,  
SIR,  
Your most obedient Servants,  
(Signed) ROSS, LAMBERT, & CO.  
Agents for the Bengal Phoenix  
Insurance Society.

*Phoenix Insurance*  
*Office, September 2,*  
1863.

MR. THOMAS BENBOW,

Branch Pilot, in the service of the  
Hon. East India Company, at  
For William.

SIR,

Captain Rowe, of the ship Experiment having represented to us your very able and good conduct in Piloting in, and under circumstances of great difficult and danger, in saving not only that ship, but the lives of all on board, we thought it our duty to submit the same to the consideration of the Committee of this Office, (in which the ship was insured) and we have much pleasure in conforming to the directions of the Committee, which are thus publicly to offer you the thanks of the Society for your able and successful exertions in saving that ship, and we are also directed to request your acceptance of the enclosed Treasury Bill for one Thousand Sicca Rupees.

We are,  
SIR,

Your very obedient Servants,  
(Signed) ROSS, LAMBERT, & CO.  
Agents for the Bengal Phoenix  
Insurance Society,

*Phoenix Insurance*  
*Office, September 2,* }  
1863.



TO MESSRS. ROSS, LAMBERT, & CO.

Agents for the Bengal Phoenix  
Insurance Society.

GENTLEMEN,

I have had the satisfaction of receiving, through the Master Attendant, your very flattering Letter, dated the 2d instant, conveying the Sentiments of the Society upon my Conduct, whilst in charge of the Ship Experiment.

I beg to assure you, Gentlemen, that this highly Respectable Testimony will ever be remembered by me, with the most lively Gratitude.

I request you will have the goodness to return my unfeigned thanks to the Society, for the very liberal Remuneration they have been pleased to present me with; and I beg, Gentlemen, your acceptance of the warmest Acknowledgements for the handsome manner in which you have made the communication.

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GENTLEMEN,

With the greatest respect,  
Your much obliged and  
Obedient Servant,

(Signed) THOMAS BENBOW,  
Branch Pilot.

*Calcutta, September 27, 1803.*

MESSRS. ROSS, LAMBERT, & CO.

Agents for the Bengal Phoenix  
Insurance Society.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to acknowledge my receipt of your Letter of the 2d Instant, with its Enclosures, and to request you will lay before the Society, the accompanying Address delivered to Mr. Benbow, in consequence of the very flattering distinction they have been pleased to confer upon him, for his Conduct, when in charge of the Ship Experiment.



While availing myself of this occasion to testify a particular approbation of the skilful & judicious manœuvre by which Mr. Benbow, happily extricated the Experiment from a Situation of imminent danger to the ship, and to the lives of all on board, I beg leave at the same time to express the great satisfaction I have derived from the present Resolution of the Society, and from the Terms in which you, Gentlemen, have communicated them,—and although fully persuaded that a Sense of their Duty, will at all times secure to the Public the unremitted Services of the Subordinate Officers of this Department, yet I feel it incumbent on me to offer my personal acknowledgments to the Society for a liberality of encouragement so well calculated to promote, not only in the Individual, who is the immediate object of it, but throughout the Establishment, the most Zealous spirit of Diligence, Attention, and Fidelity.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) CUDBERT THORNHILL,

Master Attendant,

*Marine Office*

Sept. 27,

1803.

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## MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1803.

### CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1803.

Mr. T. Hamilton, Deputy Persian Translator to Government.

### RÉVENUE AND JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. John Long, Register at Guntoor.

Mr. William Chaplain, Ditto at Vizagapatam.

Mr. C. Ross, Ditto at Chingliput.



Mr. E. Wood, Assistant to the Register of the Sudder Adawlut and Sudder Fouzdary Adawlut.

Mr. James Vaughan,	}	Assistants to the Secretary, in the Revenue and Judicial Departments.
Mr. E. Russel		

GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

*Fort St. George, August 30, 1803.*

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Captain William Blair, of the Artillery, and Lieutenant Joseph Knowles, of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, to proceed to England for the recovery of their health.

AUGUST 31, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Right Honorable Lord Clive shall continue to be received with the same Military honors as were paid to His Lordship previously to his resignation of the Government of Fort St. George, until the period when His Lordship may embark for England.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor has been pleased to appoint, Colonel Dowdeswell to be His Lordship's Private Secretary, and Major Monckton of His Majesty's Service, to be His Lordship's Aid-de-Camp on the Establishment.

*By order of the Right Hon'ble the Govr. in Council.*

(Signed) G. BUCHAN, CHIEF SEC. TO GOVT.

*By order of the Commander in Chief.*

(Signed) P. A. AGNEW, ADJ. GEN.



GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having produced Certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets of Cavalry or of Infantry on the Establishment of Fort St. George, they are admitted on the Establishment accordingly.



Cavalry, Messrs. Robert Parker, Edward Peard, Henry Wright, James Gorton.

Infantry, Messrs. F. L. Burman, George Scomes, G. Leggatt, Robert Johnson, James Louthier, Richard Crewe, Edward Richardson, John Read, E. O. Davenport, Henry Conway, R. Barrington, Thomas Youngson, John Fagon, William Henry Davenant, Hugh Massey, Stephen Rolleston.

The Hon. Court or Directors having notified their appointment of Mr. William Leesh, to be a cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, and that Gentleman having reported his arrival at the office of the Adjutant General of the Army, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to admit Mr. William Leesh to be a cadet of Infantry accordingly.

Captain Lieutenant Rowles of the Native Cavalry having returned to India with the Permission of the Honorable Court of Directors, is re-admitted with his rank on the Establishment.

The following Appointments and Promotions are ordered to take place.

Lieutenant William Ormsby to be an Assistant to the Officer commanding the cadet company at Tripasore, on the Pay and Allowances of an Adjutant from the 1st Instant.

Serjeant Major Gould of the 2d Battalion of Artillery, Serjeant William Breden of Supernumeraries, and Serjeant Jackson of the 2d Battalion of Artillery, to be Conductors of Ordnance.

His Lordship in Council directs that the appointments of the Staff Officers, attached to Colonel Oliver, as commanding Officer of the Molucca Islands, shall be considered, to have ceased from the period of the return of those Officers, to the coast, and that all Staff allowances on that account shall be discontinued from that time.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Lieutenant Wilson Fernyhough of the Native Infantry, to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate.

In compliance with the request of Lieutenant E. M. Gwinn of the Native Infantry, His Lordship in Council permits that Officer to resign the service of the Honorable Company.



His Lordship in Council having reason to be satisfied of the appointment of Mr. Samuel Cotton, the Honorable Court of Directors, to be an assistant Surgeon on the Establishment of Fort St. George is pleased to admit that Gentleman as an assistant Surgeon on the Establishment accordingly.

*By order of the Right Hon'ble the Gov. in Council.*

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, SEC. TO. GOVT,

*By order of the Commander in Chief.*

(Signed) P. A. AGNEW, ADJ. GEN.

#### SEPTEMBER 8,

The H. C. Ships Dover Castle and Asia, arrived at St. Helena on the 15th May, the passengers from this Presidency we are happy to hear, were all well.

The Ship Hector, Captain Beechey has been unfortunately lost on the N. W. end of the Island of Bushed, in the Gulph, of Persia, her cargo is said to be plundered by the Arabs

On-Monday evening the Honorable Basil Cochrane, gave a farewell Ball and Supper, at the Pantheon, to the Right Honorable Lord Clive.

The rooms were filled with the principal Ladies and Gentle men of the Settlement before 10 o'clock about which hour the dances commenced, and continued with great vivacity until past one.

An elegant supper had been arranged under large Tents in the Garden, but a sudden and unexpected fall of heavy rain made the ground so wet, that the supper tables were necessarily removed up stairs: this accident occasioned some trivial derangement in the preconcerted plans, but the activity of the Managers, overcame all difficulties, and soon after one, the Company were seated at Tables arranged with as much elegance as could have been expected.

A display of fireworks had been prepared, in which we understand the words—*Clive, Farewell*; would have been conspicuous, the rain unfortunately demolished the whole.



After supper the dances recommenced with additional spirit, and were kept up till an early hour.

We do not recollect to have observed on any other occasion in this settlement, so attractive a display of female elegance and fashion.

## SEPTEMBER 15.

On Tuesday morning the Honorable Company's ships *Castle Eden*, and *Walpole*, sailed for England.

## PASSENGERS.

*Castle Eden*,—the Right Honorable Lord Clive, Mrs. Dallas and three Children, Mrs. Pouling, Mrs. Parbury; Lieut. Col. Dallas, and Lieut. Col. Macalister of the Native Cavalry; Captain Eustace, of His Majesty's 33d Foot, Major Keith Young, of the Ceylon Regiment; Richard Strachey, Esq. and R. Machonochie, Esq. of the Bengal Civil Service.

*Walpole*,—Mrs. Davies and child, E. Atkinson, and Alexander Stodart, Esqrs. Senior Merchants; Captain Lieutenant Blair, of the Coast Artillery, Captain Donald M'Gregor of the Native Infantry, Henry Burnaby, Esq. Captain Johnson, His Majesty's 34th foot, Lieutenant Matthey, Regiment De Meuron, Lieutenant Knowles, Native Infantry, Lieutenant Johnstone, 19th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Noble, His Majesty's 73d foot, and Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

The Honorable Company's ship *Lord Castlereagh*, arrived on Sunday last, left England the 27th of April.

## PASSENGERS.

Mrs. Montrefor, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Broadbent, Mrs. Orrock; Miss Aikell, Miss Mac'Hary, Miss Murchisson.

Colonel Urban Vigors, and Major Mealy, of this Establishment; Colonel Montrefor, Captain Broome, and Lieutenant Conran, of His Majesty's 22d (late 25th) Dragoons; Captain Towers, Lieutenant Martin, and Cornet Morley, of His Majesty's 8th Dragoons; Captain Mathewson, Captain Dick, Lieutenant M'Leod, Ensigns Coane, and Fulton, and Mr. M'Candie, Assistant Surgeon, of His Majesty's 78th foot; Ensigns Bloomfield, 51st, Heping, of the 80th,



and Orrock of the 65th foot; Messrs. Pender, and Balmain, Assistant Surgeons, for Madras; Messrs. Broadbent, Purvis, and Rattray, Cadets for Bengal; and Messrs. Chillinworth, Smith, Fernyhough, L'Dosse, Fabois, M'Leod, Hill, Ogilvie, Chatfield, and Benlie, Cadets for Madras.

The Right Honorable Lord Clive embarked at 5 o'clock on Monday evening. The troops in Garrison were drawn out on the occasion, and extended in a double line from the West extremity of the Parade to the sea gate, through which His Lordship passed under the customary honors accompanied by the Right Honorable the Governor, and the principal Officers and Gentlemen of the Settlement.

On the 9th Instant arrived the *Betsy*, Captain Eastwick, from Calcutta.

*Passengers.*—Messieurs. J. Haldane, and Hector Shawe, of the Madras Civil Service, Mr. J. White do. Bombay, and Lieutenant Vernon, of H. M. 19th Dragoons.

On the same day, arrived the Ship *Matilda*, Captain Shean, from Malacca, but last from Masulipatam.

*Passengers.*—Lieut. Col. Aldwell Taylor, Lieuts. Dugan, and Hunt, and Mr. Jones, Assistant Surgeon.

COLOMBO, AUGUST 17, 1803.

G. O. By GOVERNMENT.

The Governor has received with great satisfaction the account of the Spirited and Judicious measures by which Captain Frederick Hanker of His Majesty's 19th Regiment, has succeeded in driving out the Candians from the Settlement on the side of the Hewegam Corle.

AUGUST 27 1803.

The Governor is sincerely happy in noticing the zeal, Judgement and intrepidity displayed by Lieutenant Mahamed Alley Ibrahim, of His Majesty's Ceylon Native Infantry in attacking and repulsing with a small detachment of his Regiment, the numerous Army of Candians assembled near Chilow on the 24th of this month.



He desires his acceptance of a Sword and has ordered an allowance for Horse money to be granted him as a testimony of his high approbation.

His Excellency is moreover pleased to order the Extra allowance of a month's pay to be granted to the detachment which served under Lieutenant Mahomed Ally Ibrahim, on that occasion.

AUGUST 28, 1803.

William Montgomery, Esq. is appointed to act as a Volunteer in the Ceylon Native Infantry, with rank of Ensign until further orders.

AUGUST 31, 1803.

Lieutenant Henry Stamer of His Majesty's 51st Regiment, is appointed Fort Adjutant of Matura, till further orders.

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## BOMBAY GAZETTE,

AUGUST 31, 1803

On Monday evening anchored in the harbour, the Honorable Company's ship Huddard, Captain Thomas G. Bayliff, from England and St. Helena.—Yesterday morning at sunrise, the Huddard saluted the garrison, which compliment was returned from the saluting battery. The Huddard sailed from England bound to St. Helena and Bombay on the 22d of March, and arrived at St. Helena on the 6th of June, having on board Colonel Lane, deputy Governor, and his family—the Huddard sailed from St. Helena on the 24th June: at the time of her sailing there were no ships at the island. By this opportunity we learn, that the Honorable Company's ship Cornwallis, Captain Isaac Gonsalves Richardson had arrived at St. Helena, about the 12th of May, and we are happy to add, that the passengers were all well.

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## BOMBAY COURIER,

SEPT. 3, 1803.

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### *Civil Appointments & Arrangements.*

Augustus W. Handley. Esq. Commercial Resident at Anjengo, vice Parry, called into Council.



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James Stevens, Esq. Acting Deputy Warehouse-keeper, vice Waddell, appointed Commissary of Provisions to the Forces under the Command of Col. Murray.

John Morrison, Esq. Head Assistant to the Collector and Register to the Court of Session at Surat; vice Inglis resigned.

J. J. Sparrow Esq. Second Assistant to the Collector at Surat.







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CALCUTTA,  
GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 3, 1803.

Dispatches of which the following are Copies, have been received by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency the Most Noble MARQUIS  
WELLESLEY, Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to inclose for your Lordship's information, a return of the Ordnance found in the Fort of Alyghur, captured on the 4th instant.

The conditions of the Guns, number of Arms and Accountrements, quantity of Powder, Military Stores, &c. have not yet been ascertained; but I have left Captain Best, an Officer of Artillery, in the Garrison, who will, as soon as possible, send me exact Returns, which I shall have the honor to forward to your Lordship.

I have honor to be, My Lord, your Lordship's most faithful humble  
Servant,

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head Quarters,  
Camp near Cocajah, September 8, 1803.



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Return of the Ordnance, &c. Captured in the Fort of Alyghur, on the 4th September, 1803.

Places where Mounted	Guns	Howit- zers.	Mor- tars.	Wall Pieces.
	brass iron	Brass.	Brass.	Iron.
On the Rounce, or Faussebraye, and on the circular Work be- fore the Gates, Brass Guns from 11 pr. to a 9 pr. - - -	22			
Iron ditto from 10 pr. to a 2 pr. - - -		11		
Brass 6 Inches Howit- zers, - - -			4	
<i>On the Bastions.</i>				
Brass Guns from a 20 pr. to a 6 pr. - -	6			
Iron ditto from a 17 pr. to a 3 pr. - -		8		
<i>On the Curtains.</i>				
Iron Guns, the Cali- bre not taken, - -		21		
Brass Mortars 9, 3 Inch, - - -				1
<i>In the Arsenal Yard, and not mounted.</i>				
Brass Guns Iron a 3 pr. to a 2 pr. - -	3			
Ditto small - - -	2			
Iron Guns from a 1 pr. to a 2 pr. - -		16		
Ditto small - - -		4		
Brass Mortars 11 inch, Iron Wall Pieces,				
			1	182
Total of the captu- red Guns, &c. }	33	60	4	2
				182

N. B. There was not sufficient time to ascertain the exact condition of the above ordnance, so as to pronounce them serviceable, or un-  
serviceable.

In the Arsenal yard is abundance of shot for the above guns, and some  
stone shells, but neither of them are yet counted.

In the Magazine is a large quantity of Gun Powder, not yet weighed.

In the Arsenal is a great number of new arms, and some accoutre-  
ments. Part of the arms are made after the European, and part after  
country fashion; the exact number of each not yet known.



In the Store Rooms are Military Stores of various kinds, but not at present examined.

(Signed) JOHN HORSEFORD,

*Lt. Col. Com. Artill. in the Field.*

To His Excellency the Most Noble MARQUIS WELLESLEY,  
Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

For your Lordship's information, I have the honor to transmit a Return of the Ordnance, &c. taken from the Enemy on the 11th Instant.

From the reports of the Officer commanding the Artillery, the whole of this Ordnance is remarkably fine, as will be more fully pointed out to your Lordship by the remarks of Colonel Horseford, annexed to the Return.

The whole of this Artillery played on our Line as we advanced.

I have the honor to be, My Lord, your Lordship's most faithful humble Servant.

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head Quarters, Camp Delhi, September 18, 1803.

REPORT OF THE ORDNANCE, &c. CAPTURED OPPOSITE DELHI ON  
THE 11TH SEPT. 1803.

2	Brafs—20-Pounders,	1d	1d
5	ditto—18-Pounder Carronades,		
3.	ditto—16-Pounder ditto,		
3	Iron—12-Pounder, (French.)		
14	Brafs—6-Pounder,		
1	Iron—6-Pounder,		
23	Brafs—4-Pounder,		
5	ditto—3-ditto,		
4	Iron—3-ditto,		
1	Brafs—8-inch Mortar,		
1	ditto—8-inch Howitzer,		
4	ditto—6-inch ditto,		
2	ditto—5-8 ditto.		

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68 Pieces of Cannon of different natures.

37 Tumbrils compleat, laden with Ammunition.

24 ditto ditto, blown up on the field of Battle.

61 Tumbrils compleat, laden with Ammunition.

N. B. Many Tumbrils and Ammunition Carriages abandoned by the Enemy in the Jumnah and Nullah, not included above.

REMARKS.

The whole of the above mentioned Ordnance appears "serviceable," excepting one Iron 12-Pounder, and one Iron 3-Pounder, which are burst in firing.

The Iron Guns are of Europe manufacture. The Brafs Guns, Mortars, and Howitzers have been cast in India, one Portuguese 3-Pounder excepted. Some bear an inscription of being made at Muttra; others at Ugein but the whole are evidently from the design and execution of an European Artist. The dimensions are in general, those of the



French; the workmanship, is of as high a finish as any in the Company's Arsenal.

Thirteen of the 4-Pounders have iron Cylinders (or Bores) over which, it would seem, the Metal was run in casting the Piece; for the adherence is so close that no slit or chasm appears; and nothing but the different colours of the two Metals discover the junction. The Iron Cylinder (or Bore) is composed of four longitudinal pieces of hammered Iron, remarkably close, and neatly fitted throughout the Bore.

The whole of the Pieces are furnished with well made elevating Screws; some are of the latest French improvement. And to the Mortars and Howitzers the same kind of elevating Screws are, by a simple and ingenious adjustment, made to elevate the piece to any angle, and give either of them the double capacity of mortar and Howitzer.

The carriages are strong and good; some are neatly made according to the French pattern.

The tumbrils are very stout; but of the clumsy size and shape made by the Company in their Arsenal about twenty years ago; some, however, have the modern draft chain, whilst others have retained the traced made of green Inde.

The ammunition both round and grape, differs from that made in the Company's Arsenal, inasmuch as the bags are of Cotton instead of serge, and not fixed to bottoms with the shot; and also, that two sorts of grape are made one of larger the French ordnance, viz. large balls for great distances, and smaller balls for lesser distances.

Chain shot rolled up into the shape of a ball, of the size of the bore of the piece, either mortar or howitzers, made part also of the Enemy's ammunition.

(Signed) JOHN HORSEFORD.

*Lieut. Col. Com. the Art. in the Field,*

A true Copy.

(Signed) G. A. F. LAKE.

*Mil. Sec.*

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, CAPTAIN GENERAL AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALL THE LAND FORCES SERVING IN THE EAST INDIES.

FORT WILLIAM, 1st Oct. 1803.

The returns received by the Governor General in Council of the Ordnance taken on the field of Battle near Delhi on the 11th of September 1803, have completed the Official Statement of the Military Operations conducted under the personal command of His Excellency General Lake, from the 29th of August to the 18th of September.

In reviewing the rapid and brilliant success of our Arms within that period of time, every loyal Subject of the British Empire must be animated by the most zealous emotions of just pride, national triumph, and public Glory.

The Governor General in Council has already expressed the sentiments of gratitude and admiration with which he contemplates the the conduct of His Excellency. The Commander in Chief, and of the Officers and Troops under His Excellency's personal Command, in the



action of the 9th of August, and in the gallant assault of the Fortrefs of Aivghur on the 4th of September.

His Excellency in Council highly approves the judicious and early movement of the Army after that important success towards the principal Station of the Enemy's Infantry and Artillery, and the position whence the most speedy relief might be afforded to the unfortunate Representatives of the House of Timur, and to His Majesty's Royal Family.

The decisive victory gained in the Battle of Delhi on the 11th of September, justified the firm confidence reposed by the Governor General in Council in the bravery, perseverance, and discipline of the Army, and in the skill, judgment, active spirit, and invincible intrepidity of their illustrious Commander.

The glory of that day is not surpassed by any recorded Triumph of the British arms in India, and is attended by every circumstance calculated to elevate the fame of British Valor, to illustrate the Character of British Humanity, and to secure the stability of the British Empire in the East.

The Governor General in Council acknowledges with the most cordial satisfaction, the distinguished services of Major General Ware, and of the Honorable Major General St. John, in the action of the 11th of September; and directs the Commander in Chief to signify his particular approbation of the conduct of Major General Ware in the Command of the Right Wing of the British Army, and of the conduct of the Honorable Major General St. John in the ability and steadiness which he displayed in the Command of the Left Wing, by surmounting every difficulty, and by forcing the Right Wing of the Enemy to retire in disorder with heavy loss.

The Governor General in Council also directs the Commander in Chief to notify to Colonel St. Leger, and to the Corps of Cavalry employed on this honorable occasion the high approbation with which His Excellency in Council has received the report of their gallantry and firmness, and of the peculiar skill manifested under the able Command of Colonel St. Leger, in their judicious, rapid and decisive movements during the Action, and after the Flight of the Enemy had commenced. His Excellency in Council contemplates with great satisfaction the advanced state of discipline of the Native Cavalry of Bengal, and the splendid proofs which that Corps has afforded of its efficiency in active service against the numerous Artillery of the Enemy.

The conduct of Captain Boyce and of His Majesty's 76th Regiment is notified with the warmest applause by the Governor General in Council the high reputation established by that respectable Corps in various services of difficulty and danger in India, appeared in the Battle of Delhi with a degree of lustre which has never been exceeded even by British Troops. His Excellency in Council signifies His most distinguished approbation of the firmness and intrepidity of the Officers and Men of the Native Infantry, who, with His Majesty's 76th Regiment at the point of the Bayonet, forced an Enemy, considerably superior in numbers, from a powerful and well served Artillery, and opened the way for the successful charge of the Cavalry. The conduct of the Native Troops on this memorable day reflects the highest honor upon the discipline of the Army of Bengal, and confirms the confidence of the Governor General in Council, in the diligence, skill and courage of the Officers of this Establishment and in the eminent character of our Native Soldiers.

To Lieutenant Colonel Horsford and the Artillery the Governor General in Council repeats the public testimony of approbation which



that meritorious Corps has uniformly deserved in every exigency of the service.

To the Staff of the Army the Governor General in Council is happy to express the satisfaction with which he learns, that they continue, on all occasions, to merit the warmest approbation of the Commander in Chief.

The Governor General in Council sincerely laments the loss of Major Middleton, Captain Mc. Gregor, Lieutenant Hill, Lieutenant Preston, Cornet Sanguine, and Quarter Master Richardson: and of the brave Soldiers who tell in the exemplary exertion of deliberate valour and disciplined spirit at the Battle of Delhi. The names of these brave men will be commemorated with the glorious events of the day on which they fell, and will be honored and revered, while the Fame of that signal Victory shall endure.

In testimony of the peculiar honor acquired by the Army under the personal command of His Excellency General Lake, the Governor General in Council is pleased to order, that Honorary Colours, with a Device properly suited to commemorate to reduction of the Fortrefs of Alyghur on the 4th and the Victory obtained at Delhi on the 11th of September, be presented to the corps of Cavalry and Infantry, European and Native respectively employed on those glorious occasions: and that a Public Monument be erected at Fort William to the memory of the brave officers and men European and Native, who have fallen in the Public service during the present campaign.

The Honorary Colours granted by these orders to His Majesty's 27th Regiment of Dragoons, and to the 76th Regiment of Foot are to be used by those corps while they shall continue in India, or until His Majesty's most gracious pleasure be signified through His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

In concluding his orders on this memorable occasion, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the Public Thanks of the Supreme Governor of the British possessions in India be given to His Excellency General Lake, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's and of the Honorable Company's Forces in India, who with unexampled alacrity, eminent judgment and indefatigable courage under extraordinary difficulties, has prepared the army of Bengal for the Field; has conducted it by a rapid succession of glorious victories to the complete defeat of a powerful Enemy; and has maintained the honor of the British name in India, by a humane attention towards the inhabitants of the conquered Provinces, and by a due respect and reverence towards the unfortunate representative of the House of Munnur, and towards His Majesty's Royal Family.

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, Captain General and Commander in Chief of all the Land Forces serving in the East-Indies, is pleased to direct, that these orders be publicly read to the troops under arms at every station of the Land Forces in the East-Indies and that the European Officers of the native corps do cause the same to be duly explained to the native officers and troops.

By command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

L. HOOK, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

By command of His Excellency the Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces.

J. ARMSTRONG, *Adj. Mil. Sec.*



His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has received authentic advices of the capture of the Fort and city of Baroach by Assault on the 29th of August, by the troops under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Woodington.

Authentic intelligence has also been received of the capture of the Fort at Jalnapore, by the troops under the command of Colonel Stevenson.

The official details of these important events have not yet been received from the Honorable Major General Wellesley.

Published by command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

FORT WILLIAM, — OCTOBER 3, 1803.

DISPATCHES, of which the following are Extracts, have been received by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, from the Honorable the Governor General in Council of Bombay. The official Dispatches on this subject have not yet been received from the Honorable Major General Wellesley.

To the Hon. JONATHAN DUNCAN, Esq.

*President and Gov. &c. &c. in Council.*

HONORABLE SIR.

I have the honor to inclose a Copy of my Letter to Major General Wellesley for your information.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(*Sign.d*)

HENRY WOODINGTON,

*Camp before Baroach, 25th August, 1803.*

To the Hon. Major General ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

&c. &c. &c.

SIR.

I have the honor to acquaint you, that I have this morning attacked and taken possession of the Pettah on the Western face of the Fort of Baroach. The battery for two eighteen pounders I hope to have finished in the course of the night, and that I shall be able to bring to batter to-morrow morning when I flatter myself a speedy reduction of the Fort will ensue.

Agreeably to my communication to you I marched from Baroda on the 21st, and encamped within two Cos. of Baroach on the 23d. It was my intention to have attacked the Pettah (on the outside of which I was informed they had brought their whole force) on the morning of the 24th, expecting to have found the Fury Schooner, with the two eighteen Pounders at anchor, about a Cos from the Fort, agreeably to the intimation I had received; but early in the morning of the 24th, one of my Coskds, who had been dispatched to Lieutenant Hewitson, the Commander of the Vessel, to give him notice of my approach, brought me information from him that on account of the shallowness of the water, it would be utterly impracticable to get his Vessel to Baroach until the springs, and that he was at anchor at Bargood, five Cos off.

On this intelligence I marched to Bargood on the 24th and made an arrangement to bring the Eighteen Pounders and Stores up in boats, and I am happy to acquaint you they are just arrived.



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We found the Enemy in front of the Pettah, as I expected, to receive us and with great ease forced them to a precipitate retreat into the Fort.

Our loss in killed and wounded is not great, no European Officer is hurt. I should have the honor of sending a return of the Killed and Wounded, but have not had time yet to collect them from the troops being so much employed. The loss of the Enemy I have not ascertained.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.  
(Signed) H. WOODINGTON, Lieut. Col.  
*Commanding Detachment against Baroach.*

*Camp before Baroach, 25th August, 1803.*

P. S. My Detachment, consists of 500 Rank and File of European and about the same number of the Grenadier battalion of Native Infantry; two Howitzers, 26-pounders, and the 2 18-pounders, brought in the Fury. I marched from Baroda with two Twelve-Pounders, but I left them behind after the first day's march, on receiving certain information of the Fury's arrival in Baroach River as our march would have been very considerably delayed by bringing them on.

True copies, (Signed) J. A. GRANT, Sec. to Govt.  
To the Honorable JONATHAN DUNCAN,  
President and Governor, &c. &c. in Council.

Honorable Sir,

I have honor to enclose for your information, letter I have this day addressed to the Hon. Major General Wellesley, on the Capture, of Baroach.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.  
(Signed) H. WOODINGTON,  
Lieutenant Colonel.

*Baroach, 26th August, 1803.*

To Major General WELLESLEY, &c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you that at three o'clock P. M. I stormed the Fort of Baroach, and carried it with little loss, although the Arabs made considerable resistance, particularly on our entering the Breach. The Arabs have suffered very considerably, and we have taken a great many stand of Colours. A more steep ascent to the Breach, and of such length is seldom seen. I cannot express myself in sufficient terms on the gallantry of the Officers and men I have the honor to command. I shall have the honor to address you more fully to-morrow. I write this for your early information, immediately after we got possession of the place, which will I hope be an excuse for haste.

I have honor to be, &c. &c.  
(Signed) H. WOODINGTON, Lieut. Colonel.

*Baroach, 29th August, 1803.*

True copies, (Signed) J. A. GRANT,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Honorable JONATHAN DUNCAN, Esq.  
President and Governor, &c. &c. in Council.

HONORED SIR,

I have the honor to transmit for your information, Copy of my Letter



of this day's date, with enclosures to the Honorable Major General Arthur Wellesley.

We have taken at least twenty stands of Colours from the Arabs and Scindians. I have only been able to collect ten, at present, which, together with the Colours of the Fort, I shall have the pleasure to send to the Presidency by the earliest opportunity.

I have the honor to be, with the greatest respect, Honorable Sir

Your most Obedient Humble Servant,

HENRY WOODINGTON, *Lieut. Col. &c.*

*Baroach, August 30, 1803.*

P. S. Since writing the above, I have three more stands of Arab Colours brought to me, besides which I have, at Major Cuyler's particular request, permitted the 86th Regiment to keep two, making in all fifteen.

To the Hon. Major Gen. ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

*Commander in Chief of British Forces on the Western-side India.*

SIR,

I wrote you yesterday evening after we had stormed and taken possession of the Fort of Baroach. I have now the honour of acquainting you more fully on the subject.

The Breach was reported practicable by the Engineer at Eleven A. M. when I determined to Storm, but delayed it until three o'Clock, not only that I might benefit by the assistance of the Fury and an armed Boat, which I expected would arrive in time to take their stations opposite the Fort, but as I thought that a very likely hour to find the Enemy off their Guard.

The Vessel and Armed Boat however did not arrive in time to afford assistance,

The enclosed orders for the storm will inform you of the disposition I made, as will the accompanying profile and elevation of the Western front of the Fort.

The Enemy made a desperate attack in opposing our entrance into the Breach, but by the valor and spirit of the Troops were speedily repulsed, and my orders were carried into full execution. After Captain Richardson had obtained possession of the first gate, Major Cuyler pushed on so rapidly that he overtook the Arabs before the greatest part, both Horse and Foot, could get out of the gate, and put to Death about 200 of them. Many Horses were also killed.

I beg leave to submit to your notice the ready co-operation of Major Cuyler throughout every part of the Service, his gallantry and conduct in the command of the storm, as also of Captain Richardson who led.

The whole of the officers and Men employed on this Service have conducted themselves so much to my satisfaction, that I cannot express myself too strongly in their commendation.

I am now employed in the establishing some order in the Fort, in getting the eighteen Pounders, and every thing we do not want to move with into it, also in burying the Enemy's dead, amounting to about 256.

I have great pleasure in informing you that our loss is small. Captain Mc. Laurin of his Majesty's 86th the only Officer wounded and



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not badly. A return of the Killed and Wounded in the storm, as also a general return of the Killed and Wounded during the Siege, I enclose.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) HENRY WOODINGTON,

*Baroach, August 30, 1803.*

*Lieutenant Colonel.*

BAROACH, MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1803,

*Field Orders, by Lieutenant Colonel Woodington.*

PAROLE, BRITANNIA—COUNTERSIGN, SUCCESS.

The Breach being reported practicable, the Fort will be stormed at three o'clock.

Storming Party under the command of Major Cuyler.

Forlorn Hope—A Serjeant, and twelve Volunteers of His Majesty's 86th Regiment.

1st. Party to lead under Captain Richardson.

100 Rank and File of His Majesty's 86th Regiment including one Flank Company, and 100 Rank and File of the Grenadier Battalion including one Flank Company.

2d. Party under Major Cuyler.

150 Rank and File of His Majesty's 86th Regiment including one Flank Company, and 150 Rank and File of Grenadier Battalion including one Flank Company: each party to have Hoes, Pick axes, and Crows with them, carried by Soldiers; the Scaling Ladders (to be used if necessary) to be also carried by Soldiers.

Reserve under Captain Bethune.

100 Rank and File of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, and 100 Rank and File of the Grenadier Battalion.

These Parties will parade and be formed in the streets the Troops occupy at two o'clock, and then be completed to thirty-six Rounds and well fluted; after which they will be marched up to the rear of the Battery under cover from the view of the Fort, and wait in the utmost silence until the signal from two six-pounders, fired quick one after the other, direct their advance to form the Breach. The Reserve will follow the Storming Party, and after having entered the Breach, Captain Bethune will immediately form his men and wait to act as circumstances may direct. Twenty Boxes of Musquet Ammunition to be taken in with Captain Berhune's Party.

On entering the Breach, Captain Richardson will turn to the left, and march by the works to take possession of the Cuttupoor Gate. Major Cuyler's Party will follow, and push on also by the works to take possession of the Jarrafer Gate. When these Gates are obtained, the works are to be cleared of any parties of the Enemy in their vicinity, and the men to be kept under Arms ready to act at a moments warning.

A true Copy,

(Signed) H. WOODINGTON, *Lieut. Col.*



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*[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page]*

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J. BEETE, B. M.

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5	Drummers.	
6	Rank and File.	9 1 1 1 3
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Captain James Richardson, of His Majesty's }  
 86th Regiment, & Capt. L. M'Laurin, of His } wounded on the  
 Majesty's 86th Regiment. ----- } 29th Instant.

(Signed) J. BEETE, B. M.  
 TRUE COPY  
 (Signed) J. A. GRANT,

*Sec. to Govt.*

Published by Command of His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN.

*Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

On Saturday accounts were received in Town, of the arrival in the river, of the following vessels:

Ship Barlow, Capt. D. Goad, from the Coast.

Ship Lord Tiegnmouth, Capt. William Carr, from Madras, the 21st ultimo.

Arab Ships Baddry, and Fatty Rhomany, from Muscat.

At 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, was launched from the yard of Messrs. Weathrall and Co. a beautiful little cutter, of about 60 tons. She was named the "*Borneo*."

## MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

SEPTEMBER 22, 1803.

### CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Terrick Hamilton, Deputy Persian Translator to Government.

Mr. C. H. Higginson, Assistant to the Accountant General, and Civil Auditor.

Mr. J. H. Casanajor, Assistant under the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

### REVENUE AND JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. John Long, Register to the Judge of the Zillah at Guntoor.

Mr. William Chaplain, Acting Register to the Judge of the Zillah at Vizagapatam.

Mr. Charles Ross, Acting Register to the Judge of the Zillah of Chingleput.

Mr. Edward Wood, Assistant to the Register of the Sudder Adawlut and Sudder Fouzdarry Adawlut.

Mr. James Vaughan, Assistant under the Secretary to the Revenue and Judicial department.

Mr. Edward Ruffel, do. do. do.



## GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPT. 7, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Serjeant George Buttery, to assist in the examination of Grants or Ground, under the orders of the Secretary to the Military Board.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the Army, the following Extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 27th April, 1803.

Paragraph 2.—“We have resolved to appoint twenty-eight additional Cadets this season, for the Infantry on your Establishment.

3d.—“Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Coke, and Mr. Valentine Connolly, Head Surgeon, retired from our service, the former the 10th of January, and the latter the 2d of February last.

4th.—“We have permitted the following Military Officers to return to their rank on your Establishment, viz.

“Captain Nathaniel Thornton Showers,—Captain Lieutenant James Rowles,—Ensign William Garrard.

5th.—“We have appointed Mr. George Rose an Assistant Surgeon for your Presidency, in further part of the number we this season (1802,) agreed to send thither.”

Mr. Andrew High, having produced Indentures of his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors to be an Assistant Surgeon on this establishment; is admitted accordingly on the Medical Establishment of this Presidency.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1803.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit ~~Mr. H. H. H.~~ <sup>the</sup> place, of the Bombay European Regiment, and Captain Hamilton Hall, of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry, to proceed to Sea for the benefit of their health.

Colonel Urban Vigor, and Major Ridgeway Maly, having returned to India with the permission of the Honorable Court of Directors to resume their rank on the Establishment of Fort St. George, are re-admitted on the Establishment accordingly.

The undermentioned Gentlemen are admitted as Cadets on the Establishment in conformity to the certificates of their appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Cavalry.—Messrs. William Chatfield,—W. D. Hill.

Infantry.—Messrs. George Ogilvie,—Joseph Mullingworth,—West Ternus Hill,—F. A. L. Ofte,—R. Smyth,—R. J. Tabor,—Allan M'Leod,—Peter Fenoulhet.

Messrs. James Baillie Pender, and John Balmain, having produced indentures of their appointments by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Assistant Surgeons on the Establishment of this Presidency, are admitted on the Medical Establishment accordingly.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY, Sec. to Govt.

By order of the Commander in Chief

(Signed) P. A. AGNEW, Adj. Gen.



## OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, at the recommendation of the Honorable Major General Wellesley, and in virtue of the powers vested in that Officer, has published in General Orders under date the 1st instant, to appoint Colonel John Murray, of H. M. 84th Regiment, to the local Military command of the Troops at Surat, in the Attaveesley Districts, and generally throughout the Province of Guzerat; under such instructions as are or may be prescribed for his guidance by the Government of this Presidency; or as he may receive from the Honorable Major General Wellesley, in pursuance of that Officer's paramount command and controul from His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Dale, of H. M. 84th Regiment, to proceed to the Northward, with Colonel Murray, in capacity of Brigade Major to the troops placed under that Officer's command.

Resolved, that Mr. George Waldell be appointed Commissary of Receipt and issue of provisions to the troops serving to the Northward, under the Command of Colonel Murray.

Captain Cape, to act as Commissary of Cattle, and Capt. Griffith as Commissary of Stores, within the same limits.

Captains Griffith and Cape, will carry on the duties of Commissariat Departments, as at present, till further orders.

The following alterations have been ordered at Surat, as consequent on the arrangement announced in the General Orders above published.

The Committee, for executing the Military controul of the Lieutenant Governor of the Castle of Surat has been abolished, as likewise that Office, the remaining duties of which, are vested in the newly created Office of Agent for the Government at Surat, to which Mr. Galley; the late acting Lieutenant Governor of the Castle, has been appointed.

## BOMBAY COURIER,

SEPTEMBER 10, 1803.

Mr. William Smith has been nominated Mayor, for the unexpired period of the present year in the room of Mr. Handley.

On Tuesday last arrived Dr. Anderson, from the Northward, on the Princess Augusta Cruiser, Captain Budden.

On the same day Messrs. Morrison and Sparrow proceeded to the Northward on the Barbara armed Pattamar Boat.



Shortly before the *Afia* failed, the Dutch Government prohibited the further sale of their produce to Foreigners ; so strictly was this prohibition enforced, that an American ship, which arrived there for a Cargo, with Spanish Dollars, to procure it, was refused, and in consequence sailed for India. There were many of the Dutch Company's ships lying at Batavia ; which, owing to the great exportation which has been made of Batavia produce in Foreign ships, were expected would return to Europe with only half Cargoes.

We are happy to learn, that there is every appearance through the Country of a most plentiful harvest—indeed we have seldom experienced a season so mild and pleasant, and at the same time so favorable for the Country as the present.

We may be in daily expectations of the arrival of the remaining Europe ships for this Port, which may probably convey to us some important intelligence of the opening and events of the war—if these are not anticipated by an overland dispatch—it may happen, that the present hostilities in Arabia, with the new and active sect of the Wahabees, will occasion some interruption to the progress of Travellers and Messengers of intelligence, altho' it has seldom occurred that ~~these Parties~~ in their own internal disputes, have ever deemed it necessary or political to interfere with European communication to this Country; but on the contrary whatever party gains the ascendancy, has always extended it's protection to our Factories and Settlements established among them.

Our little community has lately sustained a very serious loss in the departure of Colonel James Kerr, his wife and family, Mrs. Coggan, and Colonel Blachford.

A signal has been flying for some days past, for a two masted vessel from the westward; she proves to be a snow belonging to Moosa of Tellicherry, from Mocha, having unfortunately lost her rudder—two pattamar boats were dispatched to her assistance, and have brought her in safely into the harbour.



## CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1803.

## HEAD QUARTERS.

COLOMBO, SEPTEMBER 2, 1803.

G. O. By Major Gen. Macdowall.

The following orders by his Excellency the Governor are published by his desire to the Troops serving on Ceylon.

G. O. By the Governor.

The Governor has observed, with peculiar satisfaction, the rapid series of well judged and well executed operations by which Captain HERBERT BEAVER, of the 19th Regiment, has hitherto proceeded in recovering the important Province of Matura, from the Candians, and bringing back its deluded Inhabitants to their duty — The indefatigable activity, zeal and ability, which that Officer has displayed since his assumption of the Command in that District, has fully justified the high opinion which his Excellency had formed of him from his former services, and which induced to appoint him to that arduous station in a time of such extreme difficulty and discouragement. His Excellency is highly pleased with the firm, temperate and humane conduct of Captain JAMES SHORTT of the 51st Regiment, at Bellignam, and has no doubt but that so striking an instance of justice and clemency, at the present moment, will have the most beneficial effect on the native inhabitants of the settlement. The Governor requests Captain BEAVER to communicate his thanks to the Officers under his Command, and to assure the noncommissioned Officers and Privates, of his high approbation of the zeal, activity and alacrity, with which they have performed their late services.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) R. ARBUTHNOT.

Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major General Macdowall.

(Signed) R. MOWBRAY.

Act. Dept. Adj. Gen.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1803.

G. O. By Major Gen. Macdowall.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Orr, is directed to proceed without loss of time to Hangwelle, & join Lieut. Mercer's Detachment.

By order of Major Gen. Macdowall.

(Signed) R. MOWBRAY

Act. Dept. Adj. Gen.



SEPTEMBER 5, 1803,

G. O. By Major Gen. Macdowall.

The following orders by his Excellency the Governor is published by his desire to the Troops serving on Ceylon.

G. O. By the Governor.

The Governor requests Lieutenant Mercer to accept his thanks for the great ability, firmness and intrepidity which he has displayed in the defence of Hangwelle.

He regrets sincerely, that the health of that Officer has suffered by his successful and honourable exertions, and considers it of too much value to be endangered by a longer continuance in so arduous and fatiguing a command.

His Excellency has heard with great pleasure how ably and effectually Lieutenant Mercer has been seconded by Lieutenant Mc. Veagh of His Majesty's 77th Regiment, doing duty with the 51st, and all the Officers of his Detachment, and highly approves of the spirited, and zealous conduct of the non-commissioned Officers and Privates.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed)

R. ARBUTHNOT.

Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of Maj. Gen. Macdowall,

(Signed)

R. MOWERAY.

Act. Deput. Adj. Gen.

Yesterday morning at 12 o' clock the post of Hangwelle was attacked by the grand army of the Candians, supposed to be commanded by the King in person.

The combat lasted for about two hours, and ended in the complete repulse of the enemy with very considerable slaughter.

We have taken a Royal Candian Standard, two English 6-pounders about one hundred Stand of English Musquets, various boxes of Ammunition, Round and Grape, the Cross and Sash of a Malay, of high rank, and many Accoutrements.

But our most important acquisition has been the recovery of our Pungal and Madras Bascars, taken at Candy, to the number of more than one hundred. Many of those unfortunate men had been slaughtered by our Artillery, at the beginning of the action having been forced to serve the Candian Guns. One man only on our side (Fraser of the 51st) has been wounded on this occasion, by a Spear in the thigh.

Captain W. Pollock of his Majesty's 51st Regiment, who commanded in this glorious affair, gives the highest commendation to the Officers and men who served under him.



As the Candians have lost the Artillery and the Lascars, on whom they placed their chief dependence, and as a reinforcement was sent up to Hangwelle last night, under the command of Captain Frederic Hankey of his Majesty's 19th Regiment, we may hope for the most beneficial consequences from this event.

Previous to this attack, two others had been made on the post of Hangwelle, on the 3d and 4th of this month, and repelled with great vigour by Lieutenant Mercer, who then commanded: the second was attended with considerable bloodshed on the part of the enemy.

Accounts from Matura, continued still extremely favourable. The Head Quarters of the Candians at Dindippittia in that district, were forced by Captain Beaver, on the 29th ultimo, and nothing but the precipitate retreat of the enemy in that, and several other occasions prevented the greatest slaughter of them.

Tranquillity is again returning so fast in that province, that Captain James Shorter, of his Majesty's 51st Regiment, who was detached to punish the rebellious inhabitants of Billigham, found that populous Village restored to perfect quiet, and was able to restrain the execution of his orders to the destruction of the boats and houses of the most culpable among them, who had been driven from the place, where he was received with every testimony of submission and respect.

The enemy has been completely driven from the neighbourhood of Chéow, which place they had again attacked with great success, by the exertions of Captain Robert Blackall, and Ensign White, of the 1st, who commanded separate detachments, and arrived there successively on the 30th and 31st ultimo, to the relief of the brave, but small garrison of Sepoys and invalid Malays, which had held out with surprising perseverance under the conduct of Mr. W. E. Campbell, the Agent of Revenue, and Mr. J. Deane, the Provincial Judge.





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CALCUTTA,  
GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

• FORT WILLIAM, — OCTOBER 11, 1803.

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the European Militia of Calcutta, Cavalry and Infantry, do assemble on their respective Parades for the Exercise on Monday the 31st Inst.

His Excellency in Council further directs, that all European Inhabitants of Calcutta who have not already been enrolled in the Militia, do attend at the Infantry Parade on Tuesday the First day of November and give in their Names to the regulating Officer, for the purpose of being enrolled that day.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble The Governor General in Council,

L. HOOK, Sec. to the Govt. Mil. Dept.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 14, 1803. •

A dispatch, of which the following is an Extract, has been received by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief,



TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE

MAJOR-GEN. WELLESLEY,

GOVERNOR GENERAL, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to enclose for your Lordship's information; Extract of a Letter just received from Col. Vandeleur, reporting the arrival of Colonel Duderne, Messrs. Smith and Lapanet, in his Camp.

No French Officer of any consequence now remains in Scindiah's service, and those who do, would, I have reason to believe, willingly avail themselves of an opportunity of putting themselves under our protection.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most faithful and  
humble Servant,

(Signed) G. LAKE.

*Head Quarters, Camp Choma, Oct. 1, 1803.*

*Extract of a Letter from Colonel Vandeleur, dated Camp,  
Muttura, the 30th September, 1803.*

Colonel Duderne, and Messrs. Smith and Lapanet, having quitted Scindiah's service, came into Camp this day.

A TRUE EXTRACT,

(Signed) G. A. F. LAKE,

*Military Secretary.*

A dispatch in which the following is a Copy, has been received by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, from the Honorable Major General Wellesley,  
*Camp, September 12, 1803.*

MY LORD,

I have the honor to enclose Copies of the Papers\*, which contain a detailed account of the attack upon, and capture

\* These papers were published in the Bengal Hurkaru of the 11th instant.



of Baroach. I beg to draw your Excellency's notice to the conduct of the Troops employed on this service ; particularly to that of Lieutenant Colonel Woodington who commanded to that of Major Cuyler and Captain Richardson, of the 86th Regt. and of Capt. Cliffe of the Bombay Engineers.

I have the honor to be,

MY LORD,

With the greatest respect,

Your Excellency's most obedient  
and faithful humble Servant,

(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c. &c. &c.

Published by Command of His Excellency The Most Noble The Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

**GENERAL ORDERS, BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE  
THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.**

FORT WILLIAM, OCT. 4, 1803.

The Governor General in Council derives great satisfaction from the intelligence, which he has received of the reduction of the Fort and City of Baroach, on the 29th of August, and of the ability, promptitude, and gallantry with which that important service was accomplished by the brave Officers, and Troops, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Woodington, of the Establishment of Bombay.

His Excellency in Council highly approves the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Woodington, in his judicious and spirited exertions for the early reduction of the place; in directing the Operations of the Siege; in his reasonable determination to assault the Fort; and in the disposition which he made of the Troops under his Command with a view to secure the rapid success of that Gallant Attack.

The Governor General in Council signifies His particular approbation of the valor and judgment manifested by Major Cuyler of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, throughout the service at Baroach, and in commanding the Storm of the Fort, and by Captain Richardson of the same Corps in



leading the Assault. His Excellency in Council also observes with particular satisfaction the conduct of Captain Cliffe, of the Engineers of Bombay.

To all the Officers and Troops, European and Native employed on this honorable occasion, His Excellency in Council signifies His high commendation.

The Governor General in Council laments the loss of Captain W. Semple of His Majesty's 85th Regiment killed on the 25th August, and of the few brave Men who fell before Baroach. It is a great satisfaction however to observe, that an acquisition so important, should have been secured with the loss of only one Officer, and of so few Soldiers.

In bearing a due testimony to the merits of the Officers and Troops, employed in the reduction of Baroach on the 20th of August, the Governor General in Council remarks, that on the same day, distinguished by the commencement of the victorious career of the Army of Bengal under the personal command of His Excellency General Lake, upon the frontier of Oude, the Army of Bombay at the Western extremity of the Peninsula of India, effected a service of the most arduous nature, with a similar spirit of Alacrity and Courage,

In the course of an extensive and complicated system of Military Operations, the glorious success of our Arms since the commencement of this War has been uniform in every part of India: The able and gallant Officers and Troops of His Majesty's service, and of the several Establishments of the Three Presidencies, have been actuated by equal sentiments of public spirit and honor, and have co-operated with equal ardor and success, in a united effort to accomplish the just objects of the Allies. The Governor General in Council confides in the justice of our cause, in the unanimous zeal of the Three Presidencies, and in the continued co-operation for their respective resources and power, that the views of the Confederate Chieftains will be speedily frustrated by the complete restoration of peace and tranquillity to the Province of Hindostan and the Decan, which have been disturbed by the ambition and violence of the Enemy.



The Governor General in Council directs, that Copies of this Order be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, at Fort St. George, and to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, to be published to the Army of those Presidencies respectively.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble The Governor General in Council,

(Signed)

L. HOOK.

*Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

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On the 14th inst. accounts were received of the arrival at Kedjaree, of the H. C. ship Lord Castlereagh, Captain G. Robertson, from Madras, whence she sailed on the 27th September.

*Passengers per Lord Castlereagh.*

Mrs. Robertson,—Mrs. Broadbent,—Miss Marchison,—Miss Macarg,—Messrs. Brodbent, Rattray and Purvis, Cadets, from Europe,—Messrs. C. Smith, and H. Compton,—Captain Moore, of H. M. 34th Regiment, and Lieutenant Showers of the Artillery, from Madras,—Captain Towers,—Lieutenant Martin,—Cornet Morley, and 27 Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of H. M. 8th Regiment Light Dragoons.

His Majesty's ships Concord and Sheerness, sailed on the 27th from Madras on a cruise.

Private letters from Malacca state, that the Honorable Company's cruiser Mornington, with the fleet were at that Settlement.

We have been favored with the following particulars respecting the wreck of a vessel burnt at Sea, which the Active fell in with a few days before getting her Pilot. The conjecture of her having been Timber Laden, and consequently from Rangoon, seems plausible; but we understand by the arrival of the Gilmore, that no vessel had sailed from that place previous to her departure, but what had arrived here. Whatever vessel however it may ultimately prove to be, the fate of her Crew, is a subject which must interest the feelings



of the public; but it is to be hoped they may have escaped in their Boats, and reached some place in safety, in which case it cannot be long, ere the unfortunate vessel will be identified.

“ The Active, Captain Stone, sailed from Pinang on the 3d September, and touched on the different ports of the Coast of Pedier—saw a ship of a suspicious nature off Achcen, which pursued the Active for some time without nearing her.

“ The Active, on the 7th instant, in Lat. 21 6, about 6 leagues to the eastward of the eastern edge of the Swash, fell in with a vessel that appeared to be burnt to the water's edge, which they supposed to be timber laden, by her floating—no appearance of any thing above water but that of a stump of a burnt mast; and as the sea different times broke upon the wreck it was perceived she must have been a vessel of a large burden.

“ When the Active saw the wreck, she was steering a direct course for her, and had it been at night, must have gone upon it; and to clear which she was obliged to haul up from her course, about three points:—she was going at the rate of eight knots with a fresh breeze of wind and squally weather, at the time, which prevented those on board from sending a Boat to examine more particularly into the state of the wreck.

The Officers of the shipping at Saugor were a few days since presented with a novel spectacle.—A brig was observed floating with the tide a manner as clearly to indicate that she was either destitute of people, or that she had no sailors on board.—In consequence of which an officer of the Davaynes, as we have been accustomed to understand, went on board, and was confirmed in the opinion which had, on the vessel's first appearance, been entertained,—no human creature living to be found.—It is said that on some parts of her deck the marks of blood were strikingly apparent, and that in her cabin were found the blood-stained cloths of an European.

As the vessel's cargo consists of salt, it is probable she is ast from some place on the Coast of Coromandel, in which case



we may expect soon to be informed of the person's names who composed the crew, if nothing further should transpire respecting this extraordinary affair.

The vessel is at present in a place of safety to which she was conveyed by Captain Green, of the *Mermaid*, who took her in tow.

On Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock was launched from the Yard of Messrs. John Gilmore, and Co. a Yacht, of beautiful construction, of about 100 Tons burthen, named the *Marchioness*, Wellesley, and intended for the resident of Hidgellie.—This little vessel is considered the completest of the kind ever built here, combining the necessary qualities of accommodation for the River, and of a Merchantman for Sea.

On Saturday the 1st instant was launched at Chittagong, a most complete and well-constructed vessel, burthen about 300 tons, built by Mr. Green.—She was named the "*Hube*."

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EXTRACT:—"Matura Sept. 24, 1804.

"On the night between the 31st August, and the 1st of September, at half an hour after midnight, a severe shock of an Earthquake was felt at this place, which lasted for many minutes, and was violent beyond the memory of man. Probably not a living creature in the place, but was roused from his slumbers by the alarm, and felt its effects. Many of the Pucka buildings were cast down, and Zenanes hitherto unassailed by violence, were deserted, and their fair inhabitants took refuge in the streets and in the fields, in dishabilles which had no effect to conceal, and in an affright which elevated their charms, sought protection with men, whose visage it would otherwise have disgraced them to have beheld.—The night was calm, and enjoyed the full influence of a bright moon; and when the alarm was over, the blushes and modesty of the fair deserters of their consecrated mansions afforded a pleasing contrast to their previous distresses, and amply consoled their protectors for the desolation they had suffered in their own houses.



“Noorul Nissa Baigam, a beautiful and accomplished woman, then pregnant with her third child, to the unspeakable affliction of her husband, was unfortunately killed by the falling of a tile, under which she had run for safety:—and another lady of eminence was cruelly put to death upon a suspicion of gallantry with the person who attended her in her flight, though wholly unwarranted by any other appearance of suspicion than the disordered state of the few garments they respectively bore.

“In the morning very extensive fissures were observed in the fields, which had been caused by the percussion of the night before, through which water rose with great violence, and continues to run to the present date, though its violence has gradually abated. This has been a great benefit to the neighbouring Ryots, as they were thence enabled to draw the water over their parched fields.

“The principal Mosque of the place, erected on an eminence, by the famous Ghauze Khaun, as a token of his triumph over the infidelity of the Hindoos, has been shattered to pieces, and a considerable part of the dome was swallowed up during the opening of the earth.

“Several lighter shocks have since occurred—but I do not hear they have occasioned any further damage.”

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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

FORT WILLIAM, PUBLIC DEPT. OCT. 12, 1803.

1st. The public are hereby informed, that the Sub-Treasurer at the Presidency, the Resident at Lucnow, and the several Collectors of the Land Revenue, have been authorized to receive until further orders any sums of Money in even hundreds (not being less than Sicca Rupees One Thousand) which may be tendered on Loan to the Honorable Company, at an Interest of Eight per Cent. per Annum, as hereafter specified.

2d. The abovementioned Officers have been authorized to receive in transfer to this Loan, all outstanding Treasury Bills of this Government; accepted Bills of Exchange drawn on the Governor General in Council after deducting Interest at the rate of Six Rupees Thirteen annas and Six Pies per Cent. per Annum, for the period which the Bills



may have to run; Bills for Arrears of Salary, Whether the same shall have been advertised for payment or not; and generally all authorized Public Demands.

3d. The Paymasters of the Army are also authorized to transfer any demands which may be payable by them respectively to this Loan, and grant Drafts for the amount in the usual manner on the Military Paymaster General, which Drafts shall be received by the several Officers abovementioned, in payment of Subscriptions, on being tendered to them for that purpose. The Subscriptions will be received on the following terms.

4th. Subscriptions in Cash, Treasury Bills, Bills of Exchange, Arrears of Civil and Military Allowances, and other authorized public Demands, will be received at a Discount of Two per Cent. that is, for every Subscription of 100 Rupees, a Receipt will be granted entitling the Subscriber to a Promissory Note for 100 Rupees, to be issued on the terms of the present Loan.

5th. The Sicca Rupee of Lucknow and the Benares will be received as equal to the Calcutta Sicca Rupee.

6th. A Receipt will be granted for each Subscription bearing Interest at the rate of Eight Rupees per Cent. per Annum, from the date of such Receipt until the 1st of April next.

7th. The Interest which may be due on that date on Receipts granted for Subscriptions to this Loan, will be paid in Cash at the General Treasury at the Presidency, or at the Treasury of the Resident at Lucknow, or the Collectors of Oude and Benares, in cases where the Subscriptions shall have been made at those Treasuries respectively, and for the principal a Promissory Note or Notes will be granted, bearing date the 1st of April 1804, and be numbered and registered in the order in which the Receipts may be presented at the Accountant General's Office.

8th. The Principal of the Promissory Notes shall be payable either in Bengal under the rules established for the payment of the Register Debt now existing, or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor General in Council, on the Honorable the Court of Directors, at the Exchange of Two Shillings and six Pence the Sicca Rupee, payable Twelve Months after sight (which Bills shall be granted at any time on the application of the proprietor of the Notes, either when the Principal shall have become payable in Bengal, or at any earlier period); and any Bills which may be so granted will, if the Proprietor desire it, be forwarded by the Deputy Accountant General in the public Packets to him, or his Agent or Assign, according to the instructions which may be given for that purpose.

9th. The interest of the Promissory Notes shall be payable Half yearly, viz. on the 1st October and 1st April, from year to year until the principal shall be discharged, and it shall be at the option of the proprietor of the Notes to receive payment of such Interest either in Cash at the General Treasury, at the Presidency, or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor General in Council on the Honorable the Court of Directors, at the Exchange of Two Shilling and Six pence



the Sicca Rupee, payable Twelve Months after sight, provided always in the latter case, that the Interest for which Bills may be so required amount to the sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling at the least, and no Bills will be granted for a smaller amount.

10th. For the accommodation of Persons returning to Europe, the Subscribers to this Loan, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall be entitled on application to the Governor General in Council, to have their Promissory Notes (provided they amount to the Principal Sum of Sicca Rupees 10,000) deposited in charge of the Sub-Treasury for the time being, at the risk, and under the Security of the Company. An Acknowledgment will be granted by that Officer for the Promissory Notes so deposited with him, and the Interest accruing thereon will be remitted as it shall become due by Bills on the terms abovementioned, which Bills will be forwarded by the Deputy Accountant General to the Proprietor, his Agent or Assign, according to the instructions which may be given for that purpose.

11th. All applications to the Governor General in Council to have Promissory Notes deposited in the Treasury must be accompanied by the Notes so to be deposited, and directions must be written in the following terms, on the face and across the line of each Note, and be attested by the Signature of the Proprietor, or his constituted Attorney or Attornies.

“ The Interest accruing half yearly on this Promissory Note, and the  
 “ Principal as it shall become payable according to the order established  
 “ for the discharge of the Register Debt, are to be remitted (unless it  
 “ shall be hereafter directed to the contrary) by Bills to be drawn on  
 “ the Honorable the Court of Directors pursuant to the tenor of this  
 “ Promissory Note, and the other conditions of the Loan published  
 “ in the Calcutta Gazette of the 13th October 1803, payable to—  
 “ ———, and to be forwarded to ——— but this  
 “ Promissory Note shall not be pledged, sold, or in any manner nego-  
 “ ciated, or delivered up to any Person whomsoever, nor are these  
 “ directions with respect to the mode of payment of the Interest or  
 “ Principal to be in any manner altered, except on application to the  
 “ Governor General in Council, to be made by myself, my Executors,  
 “ or Administrators, or under the authority of a special Power of  
 “ Attorney, specifying the number, date, and amount of this Pro-  
 “ missory Note, to be executed by me or them for that purpose.”

12th. For the satisfaction of persons who may propose to return to Europe before the period prescribed for the final adjustment of the Accounts of this Loan, and who may be desirous of availing themselves of the accommodation offered them under the foregoing Articles, the Deputy Accountant General will, on their part, write the declaration above prescribed on the Promissory Notes, provided he shall receive instructions for this purpose by an endorsement to be executed on the Receipt or Receipts under the signature of the Proprietor, or his constituted Attorney or Attornies. The Deputy Account-



tant General will also make the necessary application to the Gov. General in Council for an order to the Sub-treasurer to receive the Promissory Notes in deposit, and will forward the Acknowledgment of that Officers to the Proprietor of the Notes, or to his Agent to Assign, according to the instruction which may be furnished him for that purpose,

13th. A Receipt will be granted in the following Form, for Subscriptions which may be made at any of the public Treasuries.

FROM OF RECEIPT.

" I do hereby acknowledge, that A. B. has this day paid into the  
 " Honorable Company's Treasury, the sum of Sicca Rupees———,  
 " which is to be accounted for to him or order as follows:—Interest  
 " on the principal will be paid to him at the General Treasury at the  
 " Presidency, or at the Treasury of———, at and after the rate  
 " of Eight Rupees per Cent. per Annum from this date to the 1st  
 " April next; and for the Principal a Promissory Note to be dated  
 " on the 1st April 1804, will be granted on application to the Deputy  
 " Accountant General, payable conformably to the conditions of the  
 " Loan published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 13th October, 1803."  
 (Signed) " C. D."

*Sub Treasurer.*

" of 1803."

14th. Promissory Notes, under the signature of the Secretary to the Government, will be granted in the following Form, in exchange for the Receipts.

" FORT WILLIAM,———1804.

PROMISSORY NOTE FOR SA. RS.———

" The Governor General in Council does hereby acknowledge  
 " to have received from A. B. the sum of Sicca Rupees———  
 " as a loan to the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of  
 " England trading to the East Indies, and does hereby promise for  
 " and on behalf of the said United Company, to repay and discharge  
 " the said loan by paying unto the said A. B. his executors or Ad-  
 " ministrators, or his or their order, the Principal Sum of Sicca  
 " Rupees——— aforesaid at the Presidency of Fort William, agreea-  
 " ble to the order in which this Note may stand on the General Re-  
 " gister of Notes and Bonds of this Presidency, payable according to  
 " the propriety of date and number, unless the same shall have been  
 " previously discharged by Bills drawn on the Honorable the Court  
 " of Directors, according to conditions of the Plan for a Loan  
 " published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 13th October 1803; and  
 " by paying the Interest accruing thereon at the rate of Eight per Cent  
 " per Annum by half yearly payment, viz. on the 1st October, and  
 " the 1st April following, from year to year, until the Principal shall  
 " be discharged, at the option of the Lender, his Executors Adminis-  
 " trators, or Assigns, either in Cash at the General Treasury, at the  
 " Presidency, or by Bills to be drawn by the Governor General in



" Council on the Honorable the Court of Directors, at the rate of  
Two Shillings and Six Pence the Sicca Rupee, and payable Twelve

Months alter sight."

" Signed by the Authority of the " Governor General in Council,  
(Signed) " E. F."

" Sec. to Govt. Pub, Debt."

" ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

" Registered as No. — of —."

16. The accounts of this Loan, are not to be made up until the  
1st of April next, but it is hereby notified that the Loan will be closed  
at any earlier period, should the Governor General in Council deem  
it expedient to give directions for that purpose.

Published by Command of

His Excellency the Most Noble

The Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN,

Chief Sec. to the Govt.

# FORT WILLIAM.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, October 12, 1803.

The Public are hereby informed that the sum expected to be appli-  
cable to the Redemption of the Public Debt, by the Commissioners  
of the Sinking Fund in the month of November, is Sicca Rupees  
Four Lacks (Sa. Rs 4,00,000): Of a Sum, Current Rupees  
1,49,400 or Sicca Rupees 128,793, will be applied to the discharge of  
the Bonds and Notes of the General Register from No. 3766 to No.  
3777, both inclusive, on Monday the 7th of November, on which date  
the Interest thereon will cease. The remainder will be applied by  
the Commissioners in the purchase of the Bonds and Notes of this Go-  
vernment, bearing an Interest of Six and Eight per Cent. per Annum,  
or renders being made to them in the usual manner.

Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the  
Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, Chief Sec. to the Govt.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed Proposals of Contract will be  
received at the Military Board Office, on or before the 25th Instant.  
for supplying the following quantities of Country cured SAL " PRO-  
VISIONS during the ensuing cold Season, under the following stipu-  
lations, viz:

1st. A supply of five hundred Casks, each containing 180 lb.  
of Country cured salt Beef and two hundred and twenty five Casks,  
each containing 180-lb. of Country cured Salt Pork, to be delivered  
in Fort William at the earliest possible period from the date hereof,  
consistently with the proper curing of the Meat.

2d. A supply of two hundred and forty Casks, each containing  
360-lb. of Country cured Salt Beef, and one hundred and twelve  
Casks, each containing 360 lb. of Country cured Salt Pork to be deli-  
vered in Fort William, on or before the 15th day of January next.



3d. Previous to the Provisions being received as the property of Government, they are to be surveyed and approved of by a Committee of Officers, assisted by the Honorable Company's Cooper; and the Contractor and his Securities, are moreover, to be responsible, that the Beef shall keep good for full Twelve Months after delivery.

4th. The Casks containing the Provisions, are to be new, and made of Teak, to have eight strong Iron Hoops on each Cask, containing 180 lb. and ten strong Iron Hoops on each Cask containing 260-lb. and are likewise to be surveyed and approved of by the Committee of Officers, assisted by the Honorable Company's Cooper.

5th. The Proposals are to specify the rates in Sicca Rupees, at which the Proposers will furnish the Provisions, and the time at which the first-mentioned quantity of five hundred Casks of Beef, and two hundred and twenty-five Casks of Pork can be delivered; and should any two or more Proposals correspond in other respects; but differ in the time of the delivery of these quantities, a preference will be given to the Proposer, who will engage to deliver the Provisions; at the earliest period.

6th. Separate Proposals shall be made for each supply of Provisions, but the same Person may offer for both of the supplies.

7th. An advance of one third of the amount of the Contract will be made by Government, to the Contractor or Contractors, on the acceptance of their respective Proposals, a further advance of one third on the delivery, and approval of one half of the quantities of Provisions contracted for, and the remaining third part when the whole of the Provisions shall be delivered and approved by the Committee of Survey, assisted by the Honorable Company's Coopers.

8th. Each Proposal shall specify the name, and, be accompanied by the written acknowledgments of two good and sufficient securities, who shall be bound both jointly and separately with the Contractor or Contractors, for the full amount of all advances made by Government, and shall also be under a Penalty of Twenty Per Cent. for the due and full performance of the Contract or Contracts.

9th. The Proposals are to be superscribed on the cover.—“ Proposals for supplying Country cured Salt Beef, and Pork,” and should the Proposals not mention the names of the securities, or be unaccompanied by their written acknowledgments, or should they not be made in the form Prescribed by this Advertisement, they will be rejected in to to.

By Order of the Military Board.

A. GREENE, *Secretary.*

MILITARY BOARD OFFICE,

October 5, 1803.





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C I V I L A P P O I N T M E N T S.

OCTOBER 13, 1803.

C O M M E R C I A L D E P A R T M E N T.

Mr. John Wilton, Agent for the Provision of Opium in the province of Behar, in the room of Mr. Playdell, deceased.

Mr. Thomas Brown, Member of the Board of Trade, in the room of Mr. Edmonstone, deceased

R E V E N U E D E P A R T M E N T.

Mr. D. Burges, Assay Master to the Mint, at Benares.

J U D I C I A L D E P A R T M E N T.

Mr. G. Ravenscroft, Register of the Zillah Court of Hoogly.



FORT WILLIAM; OCTOBER 20, 1803,

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General has received a dispatch from the Right Hon. Lord Hobart, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, signifying to the Governor General, His Majesty's Most Gracious Permission to accept, and to wear, the Honor conferred upon the Governor General by the Grand Seigneur, in the Order of the Crescent of the First Rank; together with His Majesty's Commands to the Governor General, to notify the same Gracious Permission to Major General Baird, and to the other Officers who have received similar Honors from the Ottoman Court.

His Majesty has also approved of the Governor General having worn the Insignia of the said Order, and of His Excellency having authorized the Officers abovementioned to wear the respective Badges transmitted to them by the Grand Seigneur, until His Majesty's pleasure should be made known to the Governor General.

*General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, Captain General, and Commander in Chief of all the Land Forces in the East Indies.*

FORT WILLIAM. OCTOBER 20, 1803.

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces serving in the East Indies, is pleased to direct, that this notification of His Majesty's most gracious pleasure be published in General Orders to the Army in India.

By his Excellency's Command,

J. ARMSTRONG,

*Acting M.L. Sec.*

MILITIA ORDERS,  
BY LIEUT. COL. GRAHAM, COMMANDANT.

OCTOBER 18, 1803.

In obedience to the Orders of the 11th instant, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, the Infantry Corps of the European Calcutta Militia; will parade on its usual Ground, on Monday morning the 31st instant, at Gun fire,



All Persons now present in Calcutta, who (in conformity to the Regimental Orders of the 16th January 1799), have sent their Arms and Accoutrements into Store, are directed to make written applications for them to the Quarter Master Serjeant at the Old Fort, that they may be in readiness on the 31st Instant.

All Persons who have been enrolled, and who have obtained exemption (from whatever cause) are required to be present on Parade on the 31st Instant, otherwise they will be reported absent without leave.

All Persons who have been enrolled, and are desirous of availing themselves of the Company's Cloathing, will make written applications to the Officer's Commanding their respective Companies, who will countersign the same previous to being delivered to the Quarter Master Serjeant at the Old Fort, who has been directed to comply with all applications so attested.

Officer's Commanding Companies will be pleased to bring their Muster Rolls to the Parade on Monday the 31st Instant and to ascertain as accurately as possible the present Effective Strength of each. Correct Returns to be sent to the Adjutant as soon after Parade as possible.

An alteration having been ordered in the Regimental Uniform, Pattern Coats for Officer's and Privates, will be left for Inspection at Mr. Robert Gibson's in Coshitollah Street, and at the Quarter Master Serjeant's in the Old Fort.

J. ARMSTRONG, *Adjutant.*

### CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 22, 1803.

The following Extract of a Dispatch, received this Day, is published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

TO CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG,

*Acting Military Secretary to His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General.*

SIR,

I had the honor of briefly stating to you yesterday, for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor



General ; that the Fort of Barrabutty had been taken by Assault, by a part of the Troops under my Command, directed to perform this service under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Clayton of the 20th Bengal Regiment. I now have the honor to acquaint you, for His Excellency's information, with the further details of this Operation.

On the Night of the 12th a Spot was fixed on for a 12 Pounder Battery, distant about 500 yards from the outer Gate of the Fort. This Battery was completed on the Night of the 13th, and the 12-Pounder Placed in it, together with two Howitzers and two 6-Pounders, the whole of which opened their fire on the Morning of the 14th. By eleven o'clock in the forenoon most of the defences on the South side of the Fort, against which our fire was directed, were taken off, the Enemy's Guns silenced, and every appearance promised success : upon which I directed Lieutenant Colonel Clayton to advance with one 6 Pounder, and a party's of Artillery Men, two hundred Europeans from His Majesty's 22d, and the Madras European Regiment, and four hundred Sepoys from the 20th Bengal, and the 9th and 19th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry. The party had to pass over a narrow Bridge, and under a very heavy but ill directed fire of Musquetry from the Fort, to which they were exposed for forty minutes. They at length succeeded in blowing open the Wicket, (the remaining part of the Gate having been fortified with thick masses of stone). Having once accomplished this, the party entered singly, and although they met with considerable resistance whilst entering the Fort, and passing two other Gates, the British Troops were soon completely victorious.

I cannot too highly praise the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Clayton and that of the Officers and Troops under his command: the whole party manifested a degree of persevering steadiness and bravery that does them infinite honor.

The Fort of Barrabutty is of considerable strength, and with the exception only of the Bridge over which our Party passed, is inaccessible, as it is surrounded by a ditch from 35 to 135 feet broad, and 20 feet depth of water in it.



I am happy to acquaint you that our loss has not been considerable, but I have to report with regret that Captain Kenny of the 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, Captain Hurlstone of His Majesty's 22d Regiment, and Lieutenant Faithful of the Bengal Artillery, are wounded though not dangerously; their conduct was highly meritorious, as well as that of every other Officer on the storming party.

Returns of the Killed and wounded are enclosed.

I cannot omit expressing in the strongest manner the high sense I entertain of the services of Captain Blunt, Field Engineer, who has been throughout our Campaign, indefatigably active; and of Captain Hotzler, of the Bengal Artillery, whose well directed fire from the Battery was of eminent service.

The loss of the Enemy within the Fort was very considerable, and many were drowned in the ditch, when endeavouring to escape.

I should not omit mentioning, that a Stand of Colours of the Enemy was taken by the Detachment of His Majesty's 22d Regiment, a second Stand of Colours, by the 20th Bengal Regiment, a third by the 9th Madras Native Regiment, and a fourth by the 19th Madras Native Regiment; and for the disposal of which I hope to be honored with His Excellency's commands.

The zealous and efficient services of Major of Brigade Thompson, demand my warmest acknowledgments, and I must further beg leave to report to you for His Excellency's information, that the general conduct of the whole Force under my command has been such as to merit the most favorable representation of their service to His Excellency's notice.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) GEO. HARCOURT,

*Lieut. Colonel Commanding in Cuttack, and  
Military Secretary to His Excellency the Most  
Noble the Governor General.*

LAUL BAUG FORT, CUTTACK, Oct. 15, 1803.



**GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE  
THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.**

PORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 22, 1803.

The Governor General in Council notifies to the Army, his high approbation of the meritorious services of the Officers and Troops employed under the able conduct of Lieutenant Colonel George Harcourt, in the expedition prepared under the special orders of His Excellency in Council, for the occupation of the valuable Province of Cuttack.

His Excellency in Council observed with great satisfaction, the judgment, skill, and firmness manifested by Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt, in directing the movement of the division of the Troops, which entered the Province of Cuttack from Ganjam.

The difficulties opposed to the progress of the Troops by the peculiar nature of the Country, by the period of the season, and by the resistance of the Enemy, were surmounted by Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt, and by the brave Officers and Troops under his command, with the same spirit of gallantry and perseverance, which has secured the success of every operation of the British Army in every part of India during this glorious Campaign.

The Governor General in Council highly approves the judicious arrangements prepared by Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt, for the siege and assault of the Fort of Barrabutty at Cuttack, and the spirited exertion, by which that important service was executed with success and honor; on the 14th Instant.

His Excellency in Council directs Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt to signify his distinguished approbation of the merits of Lieutenant Colonel Clayton of the Bengal 20th Regiment Native Infantry, who command the Attack, and of the steadiness and bravery of all the Officers and Troops employed in the Assault of the Fort.

It affords considerable satisfaction to the Governor general in Council to remark, that this important service has been effected with so little loss, and His Excellency trusts that Captain Hurlstone of His Majesty's 22d Regiment, Cap-



*Returns of the Killed and Wounded of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops, in the Assault of the Fort of BARRABUTTY on the 14th October, under the Command of Lieut. Colonel HARCOURT.*  
LAUL BAUG FORT, CUTTACK Oct. 15, 1803.

|                                          | KILLED.    |              |            |           |        |  | WOUNDED.   |              |            |           |        |  |
|------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------|--|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------|--|
|                                          | EUROPEANS. |              |            | NATIVES.  |        |  | EUROPEANS. |              |            | NATIVES.  |        |  |
|                                          | Captains.  | Lieutenants. | Serjeants. | Privates. | TOTAL. |  | Captains.  | Lieutenants. | Serjeants. | Privates. | TOTAL. |  |
| Detachment of Bengal Artillery, - - - -  |            |              |            |           |        |  |            |              |            |           |        |  |
| Detachment of His Majesty's 22d Regt.    |            |              |            |           |        |  |            |              |            |           |        |  |
| 1st Division Madras European Regiment,   |            |              |            |           |        |  |            |              |            |           |        |  |
| 20th Bengal Native Regiment, - - - - -   |            |              |            |           |        |  |            |              |            |           |        |  |
| 1st Bat. 9th Regt. Madras Nat. Infantry. |            |              |            |           |        |  |            |              |            |           |        |  |
| 1st Bat. 19th Reg. Madras Nat. Infantry. |            |              |            |           |        |  |            |              |            |           |        |  |
| TOTAL.                                   |            |              |            |           |        |  |            |              |            |           |        |  |

Captain Hurlstone, of His Majesty's 22d Regiment.  
Captain Kenny, of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry.  
Lieutenant Faithful, of the Bengal Artillery.

Wounded.

(Signed) FRANCIS THOMPSON, Major of Brigade.  
J. LUMSDEN, Chief Secretary to the Government.







tain Kenny of the 19th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry and Lieutenant Faithful of the Bengal Artillery, will speedily be restored to the public service, in which their courage and resolution have already been distinguished.

The Governor General in Council expresses his sense of the activity, zeal, and useful services of Captain Blunt, Field Engineer in Cuttack, and also of the conduct of Captain Hertzler of the Bengal Artillery.

The Colours taken in the assault of the Fort of Cuttack by the Detachments of His Majesty's 22d Regiment, the 20th Bengal Native Regiment, and the 9th Madras Native Regiments, are to be publicly displayed in the Fort of Cuttack, and afterwards lodged in the principal building in the Fort, with an Inscription signifying the names of the Corps by which the Standards were respectively taken from the enemy.

His Excellency in Council expresses the satisfaction with which he has noticed the zealous and efficient services of Major of Brigade, Thompson.

During the advance of the force, under the immediate direction of Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt from Gunjam, the conduct of the Officers and Troops employed at Balasore under the command of Captain Morgan of the 7th Bengal Native Regiment, and of that which marched from Jellalore under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Ferguson of the same Regiment, merits the public approbation of His Excellency in Council.

The Governor General in Council particularly approves the firm and skilful conduct of Captain Morgan, in directing the disembarkation of the Troops at Balasore, and in the judicious occupation and maintenance of that position. His Excellency in Council also expresses his just sense of the meritorious and useful assistance rendered by Captain P. Grant of the 16th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, in the execution of every branch of the service at Balasore, and in aiding the progress of Lieutenant Colonel Ferguson's Detachment.

Great advantage has been derived to the success of our Arms in Cuttack, from the respect which has been uniformly observed by Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt, and by all the



Officers and Troops under his immediate command, as well as by the Detachments co-operating from Batafor and Jellafore towards the religious establishments in Cuttack, and from the exemplary humanity, with which the lives and private property of the inhabitants and the sanctity of the Temples and Institutions of the Brahmins have been protected from violation.

The Governor General notices with peculiar pleasure, the merits of Lieutenant-Colonel Harcourt, and of the Officers and Troops serving in Cuttack in this respect as tending to maintain the honor of the British Character, and to conciliate the confidence and attachment of the Inhabitants of that valuable Province.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble The Governor General in Council,

L. HOOK, *Sec. to the Govt. Mil. Dept.*

*General Orders His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General and Captain General.*

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 1, 1803.

Official Accounts having been received this day, announcing that the Army under the Command of Major General Wellesley, had taken possession of the Fort of Ahmednagar, on the 12th of August, and that the Garrison had evacuated that Fortress on the same day, in conformity to the Terms of the Capitulation concluded on the 11th ultimo:

A Royal Salute to be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William; this Evening at Sun-set.

Extra Batta to be served to the European Troops. By His Excellency's Command,

J. ARMS TRONG, *Att. Mil. Sec.*

*General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General.*

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 15, 1803.

A Royal Salute and three Vollies of Musquetry to be fired at Sun-set, in Honor of the Capture of the important Fortress of Adilpur in the Doab, which was taken by Assault after a most Gallant and Glorious Action on the 4th instant, by the



Forces under the personal Command of His Excellency the Commander in Chief,

Extra Batta to be served to the European Troops in Garfifont

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General.

J. ARMSTRONG, *Asst. Mil. Sec.*

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*General Orders by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General,*

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 23, 1803.

A Royal Salute to be fired immediately from the Ramparts of Fort William, in honor of the Brilliant Victory obtained by the British Troops, under the personal Command of His Excellency General Lake, at Delhi, on the 11th instant, in which the whole of the Forces under the Command of Mr. Lewis, were defeated, and the whole of their Artillery taken.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) JAS. ARMSTRONG. *Asst. Mil. Sec.*

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*General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General.*

FORT WILLIAM, SEPTEMBER 30, 1803.

A Royal Salute to be fired from the Ramparts, in Honor of the Reduction of the City of Baroach, taken by storm on the 29th of August, by the Troops under the Command of Lieut. Col. Woodington.

Also of the Fort of Jalnahpour, taken on the 2d September, by the Troops under the Command of Colonel Stevenson.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble The Governor General.

J. ARMSTRONG, *Asst. Mil. Sec.*



*General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General.*

PORT WILLIAM OCTOBER 18, 1803.

A Royal Salute and three Vollies of Musquetry to be fired immediately, in honor of the Glorious Victory obtained by the Troops under the command of the Hon'ble Major General Wellesley, near the Adjunta Pass in the Deccan, over the combined Armies of Dowlat Row Scindiah, and of the Rajah of Berar, in which the Enemy was completely defeated, with the loss of all their Cannon.

J. ARMSTRONG, *Att. Mil. Sec.*

The following is a List of Passengers proceeding to Europe and St. Helena, on the H. C. ship Britannia.

*For Europe.*—Mrs. Reddy, widow of the late Captain Reddy.

*For St. Helena.*—Mr. William Browne and Mrs. Browne,—and Mrs. Ross.

*Per Dewdney.*—Lieut. Stokoe, of the Madras establishment; Lieutenant Joseph Watts of the 13th regiment native infantry; Lieutenants Hamilton and Enraght, of his majesty's 22d regiment of foot; Captain Otto, of ditto ditto; Mr. John Mahon, and Master Jonathan Elliot, Mr. T. Duncan, and Master G. Rothman.

*Per Harriet.*—Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Baynes,—Mrs. Cator Lieutenant C. Gordon, of his majesty's 76th regiment and Captain Robert Campbell, of the 2d regiment sepoy.

*Per Lord Duncan.*—Mrs. Binney, Mrs. Henrietta Thomas, Miss E. M. Thomas, Mr. Ann Grace, Miss Clementina Brown,—Alexander Binny, Esq. Mr. G. McCall, Mr. Thomas Purcel, Mr. George Winter, —Master Anthony Green, two infant children of Mr. Binny's,—Master George Winter and Miss Mary Jones,—F. Vanittart, Esq. Captain and Mrs. Moreland, Captain Salmon, Military Auditor General, Lieutenant G. W. Smith, H. M. 76th regiment, Masters James and Anthony Burnside, and Master Thomas Wroughton.





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**FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 18, 1803.**

Authentic advices have been received by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, containing the important intelligence, that on the 23d of September, an action took place near the Adjunta Pass in the Dekan, between the Forces under the command of the Honorable Major General Wellesley and the Main Body of the combined Army of the confederate Chieftains, Dowlut Row Scindeah and the Rajah of Berar, in which, after a severe engagement, which lasted for three hours, the enemy was completely defeated and ninety pieces of Cannon were taken by the British Troops at the point of the Bayonet.

Our loss has been severe in this Glorious and Brilliant Victory.



The official dispatches have not yet been received from the Honorable Major General Wellestey.

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J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to Govt.*

**CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1803.

PORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 19, 1803.

The following dispatch, received last night by Express, is published by order of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

TO CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG,

*Acting Military Secretary to His Excellency  
The Most Noble the Governor General.*

SIR,

I request you will be pleased to state to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, that the Barabatty Fort has this instant been taken by Assault.

Lieutenant Colonel Clayton, of the 20th Bengal Regiment who commanded the Attack, not having yet made his report to me, I am not enable, to forward to you for His Excellency's information, the regular Details of this Success, but I understand his conduct and that of the Troops under his orders, to have been most honorable and brilliant.

The Fortrefs is of considerable strength, and was vigorous. ly defended, added to which, every possible obstruction was prepared by the Enemy.

Our loss on this occasion, I trust, has not been very considerable, I shall have the honor of forwarding to you for His Excellency's information, returns of the whole to-morrow.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) GEO. HARCOURT,

*Lieut Col Commanding in Cuttack, & Mil Sec.  
His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General.*

CUTTACK, OCT. 14, 1803. 1 P. M.



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His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments:—

Lieut. Colonel George Harcourt, to command the Troops in the Province of Cuttack.

Lieutenant Colonel George Harcourt, and John Melville, Esq. Commissioners for the Settlement of the Province of Cuttack.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govr.*

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**GENERAL ORDERS, BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE  
MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND  
CAPTAIN GENERAL.**

FORT WILLIAM, — OCTOBER 18, 1803.

A Royal Salute to be fired to-morrow morning at Sun rise, in honor of the reduction by Assault, of the Barabatty Fort at Cuttack, on the 14th instant, by the Troops under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt, by which Gallant Action the conquest of the valuable Province of Cuttack has been completed.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) JAS. ARMSTRONG, *Acting Mil. Secy.*

Yesterday afternoon, accounts were received in town, of the safe arrival at Kedjeree of the ship Dart, Capt. Richard Beck, from the Coast of Pedier, whence she sailed on the 24th September.

The Fairlie is also arrived, from Balasore.

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**CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1803.**

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A dispatch, of which the following is an Extract has been this day received by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.



TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE  
MARQUIS WELLESLEY,

Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

Finding it impossible to make approaches against this place as long as the seven Battalions of the Enemy who remained here, were in possession of the town of Agra, of an encampment with a large number of guns on the Glacis, and of the Ravines with which the South and South-west face of the Fort is surrounded, I determined to dislodge the Enemy from the town, and occupy the Ravines this morning, which will answer as trenches, and afford complete cover for carrying our works.

With this view I ordered Brigadier General Clarke, who was encamped with his Brigade in the rear of the town, to take possession of it, at the same time that three Battalions advanced to occupy the Ravines.

The Attacks have succeed, and the Town as well as the Ravines are now occupied by our Troops.

Lieutenant Colonel McCulloch, Major Haldane, and Captain Worfeley, led the Battalions, that advanced on the Ravines. Every praise is due to those Officers, who performed every thing required of them, with the greatest alacrity and steadiness.

I am sorry to say that a number of men have been killed and wounded, as well as Officers, owing to their high spirit and anxiety to possess themselves of the Enemy's guns; they quitted the Ravines and gained the Glacis, driving the Enemy from their position; in effecting which, from being close under the Fort, they were exposed to a very heavy fire.

My thanks are due to the Hon. Major General St. John, for his spirited conduct in advancing at the head of the 2d Battalion of 2d Native Infantry, which I found it necessary to order up to support the Attack.

Brigadier General Clarke in the Attack on the Town, met with considerable resistance, which by the gallant conduct of the Officers and Men under his Command was at length surmounted. I feel myself under particular obligation to Lieutenant Colonel White, who commanded five



Companies of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry, for his judicious and gallant conduct of this day.

I feel myself under the greatest obligations to Lieutenant Colonel Gerrard, Adjutant General, who undertook to point out to Lieutenant Colonel McCulloch the Road he was to pursue, and I am sorry to report that in the performance of this duty he received a very severe contusion; but I trust it will not be attended with any serious consequences.

Major Thomas, of the 14th Native Infantry is, I am sorry to add, very severely wounded, his exertions throughout this day were most meritorious.

Lieutenant Hay of the Artillery, who went with a detachment of that Corps to bring off the Enemy's guns, merits my approbations for his successful exertions in his service.

To Mr. Lucan's informations and exertions on this occasion, as well as on every other, I feel myself much indebted.

I have the honor to be, My Lord,

Your Lordship's most faithful

humble Servant.

HEAD QUARTERS

(Signed) G. LAKE.

*Camp before Agra, Oct. 10, 1803.*

P. S.—A list of the Guns taken shall be forwarded to-morrow.

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RETURN OF OFFICERS WOUNDED.

*1st Battalion 14th regiment native infantry.*

Major Thomas and Lieutenant Rose, badly—Ensign Oliver slightly.

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With Colonel Clarke,  
Lieut. Beagham, artillery.  
—Whitaker, infantry severely.  
Grant, do. do. & missing.



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STAFF.

Lieutenant Colonel Gerard, adjutant genl.

*15th Regiment native infantry.*

Lieutenant Peary and Addison, lightly.

A more correct list shall be sent the moment it can be obtained.

(Signed) G. L.

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J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

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FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 20, 1803.

PROCLAMATION.

*By his Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.*

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased from this day to permit the exportation of Grain of very description from Bengal to any British Port in India, under the following conditions:

All persons who may be desirous of exporting Grain from Bengal by Sea under this Proclamation, are required to make application for that purpose by letter to the Secretary to the Government in the Public Department, stating the quantity of Grain to be exported, the Port to which the Grain is to be consigned, and the name of the Vessel on which it is to be shipped.

All such applications must also specify the name of one responsible Person, and Inhabitant of Calcutta, who may be willing to execute a Bond jointly with the Proprietor or Shipper of the Grain, engaging under a penalty of Ten Sicca Rupees per Bag, that the Grain shall be delivered at some British Port in India.

Immediate attention will be given to every application which may be made to the Secretary to the Government in conformity to the terms of this Proclamation, and the Bonds will be prepared at his Office and executed without any expense to the parties.



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The Bonds shall remain in full force until a Certificate shall be produced from the proper public Officer of Government at the Port to which the Grain may be consigned, that the Cargo has been landed at the Port.

The Collectors of Government Customs at Calcutta and Chittagong, are strictly enjoined to permit any Grain to be shipped, nor to grant a Port Clearance to any Ship or vessel loaded with Grain, until they shall receive a Certificate from the Secretary to the Government, that the Bond required by this Proclamation has been duly executed.

The exportation of Grain from Bengal to any Foreign Port, is hereby strictly prohibited. By Command of his Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council:

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

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**CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,**  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1803.

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Dispatches, of which the following are Extracts, have been this Day received by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE

**M A R Q U I S W E L L E S L E Y,**

*Governor General, &c. &c. &c.*

MY LORD,

I have the honor to enclose herewith for your Lordship's information, a Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing, in the Affair of the 10th instant.

I have the honor to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's Most

faithful humble Servant,

(Signed,) **G. LAKE,**

HEAD QUARTERS,

*Camp before Agra, October 12, 1803.*



Return of the Killed, Wounded and Missing, in the Affair of the 10th October, 1803.

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*Names of the Officers Killed and Wounded.*

ARTILLERY.      Lieut. Beagham, Wounded,  
2d BAT. 9th REGT. { Lieut. Grant, Killed  
                          { Lt. Whittaker, Wd since dead,  
1st BAT. 12th REGT. { Lieut. Woollet, Wounded,  
                          { Major Thomas, Wounded,  
1st BAT. 14th REGT. { Lieut. Rose, Wounded,  
                          { Ensign Oliver, Wounded,  
1st BAT. 15th REGT. { Lieut. Perry, Wounded.

(Signed) J. GERARD, *Adj. Genl.*

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE  
**MARQUIS WELLESLEY,**  
GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I Have the satisfaction to inform your Lordship, that the Battalions, who were opposed to us in the Affairs of the 10th instant, came over last Night, and are now encamped near us. Their number is about Two Thousand Five Hundred.

I have reason to believe that their compliance with my terms, was chiefly owing to the severe loss, and complete defeat they experienced in the Affair of the 10th Instant. By their own accounts the loss they sustained was upwards of Six Hundred Killed.

I have the honor to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most faithful  
humble Servant,

(Signed) G. LAKE.

HEAD QUARTERS.

*Camp before Agra, October 13, 1803.*

Published by Command of His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

**CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.**

Tuesday, October 25, 1803.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 25, 1803.

A Dispatch, of which the following is an Extract, has been this Day received by His Excellency the Most Noble



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the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency the Most Noble  
MARQUIS WELLESLEY,  
GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to inform your Lordship, that about Noon yesterday I received Note No. 1, addressed to the Officer commanding in the Trenches; in consequence of which I ordered all firing to cease till four in the evening, and in my Answer No. 2, desired a confidential person might be sent to my Camp.

About two o'Clock, Colonel Sutherland, whom, they liberated from confinement for that purpose, arrived in my Camp with Letters No. 3, and No. 4.

As it appeared their wish that I should send an Officer into the Fort, I requested Captain Salkeld to accompany Colonel Sutherland thither with my Replies No. 5, and 6, to explain to the Garrison the terms on which they would be allowed to surrender.

Captain Salkeld saw all the Native Chiefs, and found that they were not decided in their opinions on the subject. They started several difficulties, and whilst he was endeavouring to remove these, the firing from the Fort recommenced, without any evident cause, which induced him to return to Camp.

Being desirous from motives of humanity to induce them to listen to my terms, a Messenger entrusted with a Letter from me was again sent this morning. They have refused however all intercourse, from which I am inclined to think that their only object yesterday was to gain time.

My grand Batteries will open on the morning of the 16th and I have reason to think that soon afterwards a practicable breach will be effected.

I have the honor to be, MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most faithful and humble Servant,

HEAD QUARTERS,

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Camp before Agra, October 14, 1803.



FOR OCTOBER, 1803.

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No. 1.

*To The Officer Commanding opposite Mader Ghur.*

SIR,

The Fort demands a cessation of Hostilities, and are going to send terms to Camp, (Signed) G. W. HESSING, October 13, 1803.

No. 2.

*To Colonel G. W. HESSING, &c. &c. &c.*

SIR,

Hostilities will cease till four o'Clock this Evening, before which time a confidential Person is expected to be sent into Camp with the terms proposed. If he does not arrive before that hour Hostilities will recommence.

The Person who comes will be treated with every attention, and allowed to return in perfect safety,

I have the honor to be, SIR,

Your obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) G. A. F. LAKE, *Military Secretary.*

HEAD QUARTERS OF THE BRITISH ARMY, October 13, 1803.

(COPY.) No 3.

*To the Excellency GENERAL LAKE, COMMANDER IN CHIEF,  
&c. &c. &c.*

SIR,

We have the honor to inform your Excellency, that notwithstanding the past violent and unwarrantable Proceedings of the People of the Fort, they have at last become a little more reasonable, from our repeatedly telling them that any further resistance on their part would avail them nothing, but on the contrary, would exasperate your Excellency and the Troops under your Command, so as to exterminate the whole of them if a Storm took place. Their Commandants have consequently come to us this forenoon in a body, and requested of us to forward to your Excellency the accompanying Proposal for the surrender of the Fort to which their respective names are affixed.

Should any unforeseen deviation from their Proposal take place, as we are still their Prisoners, we hope your Excellency will not impute to us the blame.



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Their Proposals is to deliver up the Fort, Guns, Stores, &c. to your Excellency, at any time after the receipt of this you may think proper ; Protection to themselves and private Property, after delivering up the Sircar's Arms and Property and be allowed to remain in the City, or to go wherever their Families may be.

We have the Honor to be,  
SIR,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble Servants,  
(Signed) G. W. HESSING,

لویس دریدون  
H. SUTHERLAND.

FORT OF AGRA, Oct. 13, 1803.

No. 4.

All the Officers of the Fort of Akberrbad give in Writing the following Engagement :

Whereas a misunderstanding had taken place with Colonel George William Hessian, at the instigation of the Sepoys, all the Officers, and Sepoys do give in Writing this engagement, that we will implicitly abide by whatever the said Colonel may adjust on our part with General Lake, for the security of our Lives, Properties, Effects and Honor. We have agreed to invest the said Colonel with full powers for this purpose. — Dated the 25th Jemmaudee-oo-Saunce, 1218, (11th or 12th October.) Signed by Fifteen Officers, Mahomedans and Hindoos.

No. 5.

To COL. GEORGE HESSING,  
MR. SUTHERLAND.

لویس دریدون  
&c. &c. &c.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Letter has been received.

On the Terms proposed in the last paragraph of your Letter, I allow the Garrison to march out with protection



to themselves, and private property. — After delivering up the Sicar's Arms, Treasure, or any other public property, those who belong to the City may remain there, the others allowed to go where their families may be.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) G. LAKE.

HEAD QUARTERS,

*British Camp, October 13, 1803.*

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No. 6.

His Excellency General Lake engages, that all the Officers and Sepoys who are within the Fort of Akberabad, shall be allowed to proceed in the most honorable manner, with their Cloths whithersoever they may chuse—No interruption whatever will be given to those Officers and Sepoys, their Families and Children. But all Arms and Military Weapons, Musquets and Guns, Carts and Carriages, and Treasure which may be within the Fort, shall belong to the Company.

The (Officers, &c.) shall not be allowed to carry out of the Fort any Money or Effects of the above description.

The Officers, &c. are required to specify in writing the hour at which they may determine with the Bearr of this Engagement to Surrender the Fort, in order that British Troops may enter the Fort.

God is Witness to the Sincerity of this Engagement.

Published by Command of His Excellency The Most Noble  
The Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. the Govt.*

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CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1803.

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FORT WILLIAM,—OCTOBER 28 1803.

A Dispatch, of which the following is a Copy, has been this Day received by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief,



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TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE  
**M A R Q U I S W E L L E S L E Y,**  
GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I have the pleasure to inform your Lordship, that the important Fortress of Agra termed by the Natives the Key of Hindostan, capitulated last Night, and the Garrison consisting of between Five and Six Thousand Men, marched out at Noon this Day, when the place was immediately occupied by our Troops under the Command of Brigadier General Macdonald.

The only terms required by the Garrison were protection to their Persons and private Property, which was agreed to on my part.

I attribute the early surrender of this place to the great impression our Breaching Batteries, which opened yesterday Morning within Three Hundred and Fifty Yards, made on the Walls, and which would have caused a practicable Breach in a few hours more Battering.

To Colonel Horsford of the Artillery, and Captain Wood of the Corps of Engineers as well as to every other Officer in those two Corps, I feel myself under great obligations for their unremitting exertions on this occasion and to which I principally attribute my early success against this place.

I have the pleasure to say, our loss since the construction of the Batteries, has been very trifling. Three European Artillery Men, and three Coolies killed, are the only casualties.

A return of the Ordnance, Stores, &c. found in the Fort, I shall have the honor to forward for your Lordship's information To-morrow.

I have the honor to be MY LORD, Your Lordship's most faithful humble Servant,

(Signed) G. LAKE.

*Head Quarters, Agra, O.E. 18. 1853.*

Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Gov.*



*Garrison Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General and Captain General.*

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 8, 1803.

A Royal Salute to be fired immediately from the Ramparts of Fort William, in Honor of the surrender of the important Forts of Agra on the 17th inst. at night, to the Forces under the personal command of His Excellency General Lake.

A general discharge of the Artillery on the Ramparts of Fort William, followed by a Parade from all the Troops in Garrison, to take place at Sunset this Evening, and to be answered by the Artillery at Dum Dum, and by the Troops at Barrackpore.

Extra Ratta to be fired to the European Troops in Garrison.

J. ARMSTRONG, *Adj. M. Sec.*  
*General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.*

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 27, 1804.

All Officers now at the Presidency on leave of absence from their Corps, whether on account of their health, or their private affairs, are immediately to report themselves to the Officer commanding at the Presidency; and all Officers who may hereafter arrive at the Presidency, are to report their arrival to him.

(Signed) T. HILL, *1st Assist. Sec. Mil. Dept.*

# G O V E R N M E N T H O U S E.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 28, 1803.

There will be a Levée at the Government House, on Monday next the 21st Instant, at Ten o' Clock.

Captain Bristow will receive the Cards of such Persons as may be desirous of being presented to the Governor General.

Aides-de-Camp in waiting on Monday next, Captains Bristow and Camac.

B. CAMAC, *Aide-de-Camp.*

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General will hold a Public Durbar at Nine o' Clock in the Evening of Monday the 31st Instant, for the purpose of receiving the Congratulations of the Natives of Rank and foreign Vakcelas.



to the Presidency, on the late Glorious Successes of the British Arms in Hindostan and the Dekkan.

By Order of His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General.

N. B. EDMONSTON, *Persian Sec. to Govt.*

### MARRIAGE

On Monday evening last, at the House of Mr. G. Gibson, Mr. Thomas Jones, of the Pilot Service, to Miss Burton—Lately at Allahabad, Daniel Johnson, Esq. Surgeon, to Miss Phipps—At Negapatam, Capt. Horae, of the Brig Tay, to Miss Louisa Ward, daughter of the late Lieutenant Colonel Ward, of the H. C. Service.

### BIRTHS.

On the 27th instant, the Lady of Edward Lloyd, Esq. of a Son. In Fort William, on Tuesday the 27th instant, the Lady of Lieut. James Scott, of a Son—Yesterday morning, Mrs. Arthur, was safely delivered of a Son—On the 24th ultimo, the Lady of John Pascal Larkins, Esq. Acting Opium Agent, Patna, of a Son—On the 1st instant, at Dinagapore, the Lady of Robert Graham, Esq. of Daughter—Yesterday morning, Mrs. D. Moon, was safely delivered of a Son—Lately at Prince of Wales' Island, the Lady of—Dickens, Esq. of a Son—On the 3d July, at the same place, the Lady of James Carnegie, Esq. of a Daughter; At Bombay, on the 7th ultimo, the Lady of Captain Tucker, of a Daughter; At the same place on the 9th ult. the Lady of Benjamin Philips, Esq. of a Daughter. ; At Madras on the 11th ult. the Lady of Captain E. B. Bagshaw of a Son; At the same place the Lady of George Lys, Esq. of a Daughter, On the 5th instant at Major Griffiths at Chowringhee, the Lady of Archibald Cockburn, Esq. of a Son; At Firhoot on the 2d instant, Lady Seton, of a Son, On the 16th instant, the Lady of James Colvin, Esq. of a Daughter; On the 1st instant, at Dinagapore, the Lady of Robert Graham, Esq. of a Son; On Wednesday last the Lady, of Lieutenant W. J. Hamilton, Commander of the H. C. Cruiser Mornington, of a Daughter; At Bhaugulpore, on the 7th instant, the Lady of Captain Wilton, of Twins; a Boy and Girl; On Saturday morning, Mrs. Wollaston, of a Son; Lately, the Lady of Captain W. S. Greene, of a Daughter, On the 18th instant, Mrs. Gunn, of a Daughter; On Wednesday, Mrs. Fleming, of a Daughter.

### DEATHS.

On Friday last, Mrs. Tener; At Sea, in May last, Lieut. Colonel Jonathan Scott; On Friday last, an Serampore Captain Jolly, of the Country Service; Yesterday, at the House of A. Allardice, Esq. Captain George Romaine; On the 26th instant, at Suiger, Mr. J. Rogers, an Officer of the Honorable Company's ship Lord Duncan;





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**CALCUTTA**  
**GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.**



**FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 20, 1803.**

*PROCLAMATION,*

**BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR  
GENERAL IN COUNCIL.**

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR  
GENERAL IN COUNCIL,** is pleased from this day to permit  
the exportation of Grain of every description, from Bengal,  
to any British Port in India, under the following conditions:—

All persons who may be desirous of exporting Grain from  
Bengal, by Sea, under this Proclamation, are required to  
make application for that purpose by letter to the Secretary  
to the Government in the Public Department, stating the  
quantity of Grain to be exported, the Port to which the  
Grain is to be consigned, and the name of the Vessel on  
which it is to be shipped.



All such applications must also specify the name of one responsible Person, an Inhabitant of Calcutta, who may be willing to execute a Bond jointly with the Proprietor or Shipper of the Grain, engaging under a penalty of Ten Sicca Rupees per Bag, that the Grain shall be delivered at some British Port in India.

Immediate attention will be given to every application which may be made to the Secretary to the Government in conformity to the terms of this Proclamation, and the Bonds will be prepared at his Office and executed without any expense to the parties.

The Bonds shall remain in full force until a Certificate shall be produced from the proper public Officer of Government at the Port to which the Grain may be consigned, that the Cargo has been landed at that port.

The Collectors of Government Customs at Calcutta and Chittagong, are strictly enjoined not to permit any Grain to be shipped, nor to grant a Port Clearance to any Ship or Vessel loaded with Grain, until they shall receive a Certificate from the Secretary to the Government that the Bond required by this Proclamation has been duly executed.

The exportation of Grain from Bengal to any Foreign Port, is hereby strictly prohibited.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

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#### MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

OCTOBER 6, 1803.

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#### GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

*Fort St. George, September 27, 1803.*

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Robertson of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

Messrs. Alexander Sholto Douglas, Charles Denne and George H. Braune, having produced certificates of their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Cadets of Infantry on the establishment of Fort St. George, are admitted on the establishment accordingly.



Mr G. Robinson Rose is admitted to be an Assistant Surgeon on the establishment, in conformity to the Indentures with which he has been furnished by the Honorable Court of Directors.

We are happy to state that the Right Honorable Lord Clive—Passengers and crews of the Honorable Company's ships Castle Eden and Walpole, were all well on the 21st Sept. in Lat. 4, N. and 25, East.

Yesterday, a Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery commenced at the Court House in Fort St. George, before Sir Henry Gwillim.

In consequence of the late glorious success of the Army under Lieutenant General Lake, a salute was fired from the Ramparts yesterday at noon.

#### CEYLON GAZETTE,—SEPT. 14.

##### MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Lieut. Keyte, of the 51st Regiment is appointed to act as Auditor of Military accounts during the absence of Capt Pollock.

Mr. W E Campbell, Agent of Revenue and Commerce for the district of Chillaw.

And Mr. John Deane, Judge of the Provincial Court of Petulam to have rank of Ensign till further orders.

All Officers commanding detachments in the field are directed to give regular indents and receipts to the persons in charge of provisions whenever they order an issue to be made from the supplies that accompany them.

All details from different Corps composing detachments are to be particularly noticed and distinguished, if their provisions are drawn in one indent.

Capt. William Pollock of His Majesty's 51st Regiment, in command of a detachment from the Garrison of Columbo having, by a rapid succession of brilliant and important victories, driven the Grand Army of the Candians, commanded by the King in Person, out of the British Territories, taken all their Artillery, and their Royal Standard: recovered from them many of the Malays and Gun Lascars who were made Prisoners by treachery at Candy, and finally seized the Magazines and Stores prepared by them at Roanelly within their own limits. His Excellency the Governor is unable to express, inadequate terms, his lively sense of the great services rendered to his Government by that distinguished Officer, and the small but heroic detachment which he commands.

He requests him however to accept his thanks, and to communicate them to Capt. John Buchan, of His Majesty's Ceylon Native Infantry, Capt. Frederic, Hankey, of His Majesty's 19th Regiment.



and all the Officers who have so nobly seconded his exertions, as well as to Mr. J. Orr, Assistant Surgeon of the Bengal Artillery for the signal service rendered by him in taking Charge of the Lascars whom we recovered from the enemy.

His Excellency further desires Captain Pollock, to assure the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of his high approbation of their spirited and exemplary conduct.

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*Copy of a Letter from Cap'tain Wm Pollock, Commanding the Detachment on the Expedition to Rowanelle, to Captain R Morubay Aitken Dep. Adj. General, dated Auijavelle, 30th September, 1803.*

SIR,

I have the honor to report, for the information of Major General Macdowall, that I marched yesterday morning with the detachment under my command for Rowanelle. I found the enemy posted at all the passes on the road and very strong batteries erected for the defence, from which they were driven with considerable slaughter, and I am happy to say with only the loss of one Lascar and 11 wounded on our side—On arriving at the Rowanelle river we found the opposite bank lined with batteries and several pieces of cannon, from which the enemy kept up a heavy fire of round and grape shot, and a constant fire of musquetry: not being sufficiently acquainted with the state of the river to attempt fording it immediately, the detachment were here obliged to halt a few minutes. When a ford was discovered, Captain Hankey and Lieutenant Mercer with the advance instantly pushed over and Captain Buchan with his detachment appearing at this moment on the enemy's right flank, they fled in all directions.

I have the honour to inclose a return of Ordnance and Stores captured upon this occasion, all of which I have brought off. I have much pleasure in reporting the good behaviour of the whole Detachment and the obligations I am under to Captain Buchan for the effectual support he afforded me, notwithstanding the great difficulties he had to encounter from the extreme badness of the road by which he advanced on the North bank of the Calany Gunga—The two detachments took up their Quarters for the night in the Palace and this morning finding the enemy had retreated into the interior of their Territory, I ordered the Palace and Village of Rowanelle to be burnt which was completely done and I returned here about 11 o'clock.

I shall proceed to-morrow morning to Wangwelle and there await Major General Macdowall's further orders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir, Your obedient Servant.

(Signed) W POLLOCK,  
Captain 51st Regiment.

*A return of the Ordnance Stores, taken at Rowanelle.*

Three Light 6 Pounders mounted on travelling carriages.  
One Light 3 Pounder do do.



Two 4½ Inch Mortars with Beds.

Seventy-six 6 Pounder flannel Cartridges with round shot fixed to wood bottoms.

Twenty 3 Pounder flannel Cartridges with case shot fixed to wood bottoms.

Fifty 4½ Inch Mortar shells.

One hundred and fifty Iron round shot from 1½ to 2 Pounds.

Three 6 Pounder Spunges.

Three 6 Pounder Ladles.

Three 6 Pounder Wadhooks.

Two 3 Pounder Spunges.

Three 3 Pounder Ladles.

Three 3 Pounder Wadhooks.

Fifty-seven 6 Pounder Tubes.

Eighty-six Portfires.

Seventy Hand Grenades.

(Signed) J. WORSLEY, Lieut.

*Royal Regt Art. and Commanding Art.*

Some camp equipage and an elephant were also taken.

Accounts received from Major Evans and Captain Blackall inform us, that the districts of Putlang and Chilaw are restored to perfect tranquillity.

The Candians have also entirely evacuated the district of Galle, and the inhabitants of the villages lately occupied by them have returned so effectually to their duty, that they have invited the renters to come back among them and continue collecting their rents.

The first Adigaar has retreated from the district of Matura, which is nearly reduced to obedience, and the regular communication is again established with Tangalle.—Hambangtotte, it is supposed has not been evacuated.

No mails have arrived from Manar since the 28th ultimo, but measures have been taken to open the communication, and re-establish the Tappal stations.

The consequences of the glorious defence of Hangwelle on the 6th of this month, have been still more important than we had reason to expect.

The King of Kanday was there in person, but retreated with precipitation as soon as the firing begun. In his flight he was overtaken by Leuke Ralehamy, Dessave of the four Corpses, and the Maha—Mohotiar or Chief Secretary of State, both of whose heads, in the violence of his indigna-



tion he ordered to be immediately struck off, and left their dead bodies unburied in a ravine near the Royberg. Nor did his cruelty stop here, for a number of carcases which passed down the River by Hangwelle and since to the Great pass near this place, prove that the execution of his own subjects has been considerable and indiscriminate.—The slaughter near Hangwelle are represented as being strewed with the slain, and our coolies were employed in burying them during the two days subsequent to the battle.

On the ninth, in the morning, Captain Pollock marched forward, accompanied by Capt. Hankey, Lieuts. Mercer and M<sup>r</sup> Veagh, of the Infantry, and Worsley, of the Royal Artillery, with a detachment of 80 Rank and File Europeans and 70 Rank and File Sepoys, with two small Cohorns and a party of Bengal Gun Lascars, and having driven the enemy from the strong Post of Kalloagille, where they were stationed in considerable force under the command of the new Dessave of the Four Corles (lately of Oova) passed the Royberg without opposition and halted for the night at Aloet, Ambulam, about 6 English miles from Hangwelle.

On the tenth, Capt POLLOCK proceeded by the very strong post Pooa juttia (which the enemy had abandoned) to Avissavella, and passing the river entered the Candian territory at Sitawaka.—About three miles beyond the last mentioned place, he drove the Cardians from a strong battery at Apoola pittu, where he passed that night and the next day, to give time to Captain John Buchan of His Majesty's Ceylon Native Infantry, who had passed with a Detachment from Negumbo through the Aloetcoer, Hapittigam; and Hina Corles, to arrive at Menegodde on the opposite Side of the Calany Gunga.

Captain Buchan, had performed his march with considerable difficulty from the roads (which he overcame with great judgement and perseverance,) but with little opposition from the enemy on the rebels; near Moogorampilly he had been attacked, but repulsed the assailants, killed three of them and took one prisoner.

While he was on his march a party of thirty six Malays (of those taken at Candy) came to him from the Army of



the second Adi who was proceeding from the seven Corles to join the King at Rowaneliy.

On the morning of the 12th, both Detachments marched forward, and that of Captain Pollock, at a place called *Organda* about five miles from *Apocha Pitty*, fell in with the remains of the Grand Army of the Candians which had been defeated at Hargwelle, reinforced by that which the second Adigar had brought from the seven Corles. They seemed determined to make an obstinate resistance, so much that six and twenty of their men, including two Mohattars, were slain in the Battery; their whole Army then fled, and Captain Pollock, proceeded with little more opposition to Powanelly, where he was joined by Captain Buchan.

That village, the most commercial and populous in the Kingdom of Candy, then fell into our hands together with magazines and stores of Artillery, Ammunition and Provision, which the King of Candy had been long preparing for his late unfortunate expedition, and a Palace which he had caused to be erected there in a very elegant and sumptuous style according to the Cingalese Taste.

This Palace, together with eleven hundred houses, has been burned.

The Troops returned yesterday morning (13th) to Sitawaka.

Our loss in all these affairs has been exceedingly trifling viz. at Hargwelle on the 6th, one Private of the 65th, wounded, at Kalovagille on the 9th, 2 European Soldiers wounded, at Organda on the 12th, one Gun Lascar, wounded, in Captain Buchan's detachment, one Lascar wounded.

We have recovered sixty two Malays and a hundred and fifty Gun Lascars, Bengal and Madras.

*Artillery taken at Hargwelle.*

Two 6 Pounders,—One 3 Pounder,—One hundred and twenty Smith Firelocks,—The Candian Royal Standard,—A number of Cingalese Guns.

The Hopes expressed in our last, of Hambangtotte being still in our possession have been realized—Ensign Riddie was ordered to march there from Tangalle on the 10th, and arrived on the 11th without opposition.—The Garrison, consisting of about Sixty Invalid Malays under the Command of Esign PENDERGRAST, had been in a state of Blockade since the 23d Ultimo upon the land side; altho' a Vessel,



moored in the Harbour, afforded a Secure retreat by Sea in case of necessity.

During the Blockade, Ensign Pendergraft made Several Sorties which were attended with uniform Success, drove the Enemy from their Advanced Batteries & took from them Seven Cingalese Guns without any loss on our side.

Upon the Ninth Instant, he received a reinforcement of a Corporal and eight Men of the Royal Artillery from His Majesty's Frigate *Wilhelmina* bound for Galle & Colombo, but which had put into Hambroette Road.

On the 19th Instant the Cutter *Swallow* arrived at Point de Galle bringing Mills from Madras, from the 23d ultimo to the 4th Instant.—These Packers had been forwarded from Manaar to Ramnad & from thence to Tutucorren where they were embarked on board the *Swallow*.

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## MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

SEPTEMBER 29.

### GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT

*1st of Genl. Order, Sept. 16, 1803*

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Archibald Douglas to be Paymaster and General Store-keeper in the Province of Malabar.

*September 20, 1803*

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council permits Lieutenant Showers of the Artillery to proceed to Beagal, and Lieutenant Gordon of the Bombay Native Infantry, to proceed to sea for the benefit of their health.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders, the following Extract from a Letter from the Honourable Court of Directors, to the supreme Government at Fort William.

*Extract of a General Letter from the Honourable the Court of Directors, dated the 14th January, 1803*

254 and 265 Regulation of the Court of Directors for Members of the Medical Board to resume their situation on their return from Furlough, / suspended.

45—For the reasons so forcibly urged in the Governor General's Minute of the 1st of April 1801, we have agreed to rescind the Regulation contained in the 5th paragraph of our letter in this Department of the 18th April 1800, respecting the return of Surgeons from Europe, who may have been Members of the Medical Board or Head Surgeons of General Hospitals.

(Signed) L. HOOK.







| ABSTRACT.                     |       |       |           |       |                    |          |       |  |     | NAVAL. |  |
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| MILITARY.                     |       |       |           |       |                    |          |       |  |     |        |  |
| Artillery.                    |       |       | Infantry. |       |                    | Marines. |       |  |     |        |  |
| No.                           | Rank. |       | No.       | Rank. |                    | No.      | Rank. |  | No. | Rank.  |  |
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| CASUALTIES since last RETURN. |       |       |           |       |                    |          |       |  |     |        |  |
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**BOMBAY COURIER,—OCTOBER 1, 1803.**

**OFFICIAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.**

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1803.

*By Government, Bombay Castle, September 27, 1803.*

The period of Major General Nicolson's leave of absence having expired, that officer has the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to return to his duty in Garison, from the 1<sup>st</sup> of the ensuing month, agreeable to his request.

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1803.

**BY GOVERNMENT.**

*Bombay Castle, 27th September, 1803.*

Resolved that Lieutenant Laurence be appointed Boat master at Broach, on the usual pay and allowances, in addition to the office to which he was nominated on the 22d instant, of Deputy Commissary of Provisions to the Detachment under the Command of Col Murray.

J. A. GRANT, Sec to Govt



We are truly sorry to be informed of the great failure of the crops this season on Sallotte and its neighbourhood, and the high prices of Grain which this unfortunate disappointment, has already occasioned throughout these Islands; we may however rely that every mode will be adopted to procure the importation of this necessary article, for the relief of the Inhabitants.

The Honorable Company's Fencible Regiment was inspected on Monday last by the Honorable the Governor as Colonel, and exhibited that appearance of correct discipline, which might have been expected from the ability and assiduity bestowed upon it.—The appropriate merits of the Officers of this Corps are best expressed by the Orders which were published on the occasion transmitted to us for official communications.

*Bombay Castle, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1803*

“The Honorable the Governor had as Colonel of the Fencible corps, much satisfaction in observing at the inspection of it yesterday, the excellent state which the officers and men have so creditably attained in their exercise, the precision with which they performed, the perfect evolutions, and their general steady and soldier-like appearance under arms.

“The Governor desires on this occasion to express his particular acknowledgments to Lieut Col. Turchinere, the acting commandant, as well as to the other field officers, and likewise to the regulating Officer, Captain Subletens, and Adjutant, for the great attention they respectively appear to have bestowed in bringing the corps to so forward a condition in point of discipline, as he will have great pleasure in availing himself of the earliest opportunity, to announce to the Honorable Court of Directors, as well as to his Excellency the most Noble the Governor and Captain General of British India, and to signify at the same time, his entire reliance on the zealous and cheerful perseverance of the several Gentlemen in maintaining, and still farther improving the acquirements of the corps which the recent renewal of war with our inveterate European enemies, render more than ever necessary.

WILLIAM GREEN, *Treas. Major.*

On Monday last arrived in the harbour the ship General Baird, Captain Chiroff, from Batavia, last from Trincomalee, she left the former port on the 30th April last.—H. A. Marshall, Esq. Judge of the Provincial Court at Trincomalee, came passenger by this opportunity.

SAILORAY INTELLIGENCER, 1803.



## CAPTURE OF POWANGHUR.

We have the satisfaction to announce the surrender of Powanghur by capitulation to a Detachment under Colonel Woodington, to the reduction of which this Officer moved with a light force immediately after the capture of Briach.

After a breach had been effected in the wall of the inner Fort, and a second one was almost practicable in the tower at the angle of the outer Fort, the Garrison offered to capitulate on the morning of the 17th, on condition of being protected in their persons and private property.

To these terms Colonel Woodington, agreed, on condition of immediately taking possession of the breach in the inner wall with a Company of Sepoys. The Garrison however adding other articles to the terms of the capitulation, to which Colonel Woodington, did not deem it compatible to accede, he continued his operations, and it was not until four P. M. when they found from our continuing to batter, and that no delay would be admitted, that they agreed to the original terms which were immediately carried into full effect by their evacuation of the Fort, and Mountain of which we took possession.

If this had not taken place, Col. Woodington, had made the necessary arrangements for summing both breach on the morning of the 18th, and it is thought that the Garrison were intimidated from a knowledge that if they opposed us on our entering the breaches their communication with the upper Fort would be cut off, and they had no other way to escape than the road which led down by our Battery.

Could the enemy have obtained possession of the Mountain, the enterprize would, from the position being considered as impregnable have been rendered not a little arduous.

On Wednesday morning a numerous Company of Ladies and Gentlemen partook of an elegant breakfast on board the Honorable Company's ship Elphinstone, Captain Craig, lying near the middle Ground, which was distinguished by every attention that politeness and hospitality could produce. — The party was honored by the presence of the Governor, and the fineness of the morning contributed to render the scene more pleasing and agreeable. — Salutes were fired from the ship when the Honorable the Governor came on board, and on his return from the ship.

Ali-Mun Nephew of His Excellency Hagy Kheleel Khan, the late Persian Ambassador; Mirza Mehedi Ali Khan; and Yusef Abdul Latief Khan, their attendants were present on



the above occasion; which was an agreeable novelty to them, and pleasing variety in the hospitality and attention which has been studiously extended to the Ambassador's family at this Presidency, both in public and private, since His Excellency's much lamented death.

FORT WILLIAM, OCTOBER 30, 1804.

Dispatches, of which the following are Extracts, have been received this Day, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, from the Honourable Major General Wellesley.

*Camp, at Allypore, September 24, 1803.*

MY LORD,

I was joined by Major Hill, with the last of the Convoys expected from the River Krishna on the 18th, and on the 20th was enabled to move forward towards the Enemy, who had been joined in the course of the last seven or eight days, by the infantry under Colonel Pohlun, by that belonging to Begum Sunroo, and by another Brigade of Infantry, the name of whose Commander I have not ascertained. The Enemy's Army was collected about Bokardun, and between that place and Jaffierabad.

I was near Colonel Stevenson's Corps on the 21st, and had a conference with that Officer, in which we concerted a plan to attack the Enemy's Army with the divisions under our Command on the 24th in the morning, and we marched on the 22d, Colonel Stevenson by the Western Route, and I by the Eastern Route round the Hills between Budnapour and Jilna.

On the 23d I arrived at Naulniah, and there received a report that Scindia and the Rajah of Berar had moved off in the morning with their Cavalry, and that the Infantry were about to follow, but were still in Camp at the distance of about six miles from the ground on which I had intended to encamp. It was obvious that the attack was no longer to be delayed, and having provided for the security of my Baggage and Stores at Naulniah, I marched on to attack the Enemy.

I found the whole combined Army of Scindia and the Rajah of Berar encamped on the Bank of the Kaitha River nearly on the ground which I had been informed that the occupied. Their Right, which consisted entirely of Caval-



ry, was about Bokerdun, and extended to their corps of Infantry, which were encamped in the neighbourhood of Assye. Although I came first in front of their Right I determined to attack their left; as the defeat of their Corps of Infantry was most likely to be effectual; accordingly I marched round to their Left Flank, covering the march of the column of Infantry by the British Cavalry in the Rear and by the Marhattah and Mysore Cavalry on the Right Flank.

We passed the River Kaitna at a ford beyond the Enemy's left Flank, and I formed the Infantry immediately in two lines, with the British Cavalry, as a reserve in a third, in an open space between that River and a Nullah running parallel to it. The Marhatta and Mysore Cavalry occupied the ground beyond the Kaitna on our Left Flank, and kept in check a large body of the Enemy's Cavalry, which had followed our march from the Right of their own position.

The enemy had altered the position of their Infantry previous to our attack; it was no longer, as at first, along the Kaitna; but extended from the River, across to the Village of Assye upon the Nullah, which was upon our Right. We attacked them immediately, and the Troops advanced under a very hot fire from Cannon, the execution of which was terrible. The Picquets, of the Infantry, and the 74th Regiment which were on the Right of the first and second lines suffered particularly, from the fire of the guns on the left of the Enemy's position near Assye. The Enemy's Cavalry also made an attempt to charge the 74th Regiment, at the moment when they were most exposed to this fire, but they were cut up by the British Cavalry, which moved on at that moment. At length the Enemy's line gave way in all directions, and the British Cavalry cut in among their broken Infantry; but some of their Corps went off in good order, and a fire was kept up on our Troops from many of the Guns from which the Enemy had been first driven, by individuals who had been passed by the line under the supposition that they were dead.

Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell with the British Cavalry, charged the large body of Infantry, which had retired, and was formed again, in which operation he was killed; and some time elapsed before we could put an end to the strig-



ling fire, which was kept up by individuals from the Guns from which the Enemy were driven. The Enemy's Cavalry also, which had been hovering round us throughout the action, was still near us. At length, when the last formed body of Infantry gave way, the whole went off, and left in our hands ninety pieces of cannon.

This Victory, which was certainly complete, has however cost us dear. Your Excellency will perceive by the inclosed return, that our loss in Officers and Men has been very great; and in that of Lieutenant-colonel Maxwell and other Officers, whose names are inclosed, greatly to be regretted.

I cannot write in too strong terms of the conduct of the Troops, they advanced in the best order, and with the greatest steadiness, under a most destructive fire, against a body of Infantry far superior in numbers, who appeared determined to contend with them to the last, and who were driven from their guns only by the bayonet, and notwithstanding the numbers of the Enemy's Cavalry, and the repeated demonstrations they made of an intention to charge, they were kept at a distance by our Infantry.

I am particularly indebted to Lieutenant-colonel Harness, and Lieutenant-colonel Wallace, for the manner in which they conducted their Brigades; and to all the Officers of the Staff for the assistance I received from them. The Officers commanding Brigades, nearly all those of the Staff, and the mounted Officers of the Infantry, had their Horses shot under them.

I have also to draw your Excellency's notice to the conduct of the Cavalry, commanded by Lieutenant-colonel Maxwell, particularly that of the 19th Dragoons.

The Enemy are gone off towards the Adjutant Ghaut, and I propose to follow them, as soon as I can place my captured Guns and the wounded in security.

I have the honor to be, My Lord, with the greatest respect your Excellency's most obedient and faithful humble Servant,  
(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

Colonel Stevenson arrived this morning at Bokedun, and I imagine that he will be here this evening.

His Excellency The Governor General, &c. &c.





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CALCUTTA,  
GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

*General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General  
in Council.*

FORT WILLIAM, OCT 30, 1803.

THE Governor General in Council has this day received from Major General the Honorable Arthur Wellesley, the official report of the signal and splendid Victory obtained by the Troops under the personal Command of that distinguished Officer, on the 23d of September, at Assye in the Dekkan, over the combined Armies of Dowlut Rao Scindiah and the Rajah of Berar.

At the close of a Campaign of the most brilliant success and glory in every quarter of India, this transcendent Victory demands a testimony of public honor, equal to any which the justice of the British Government in India, has ever conferred on the conduct of our Officers and Troops in the most distinguished period of our Military history.

The Governor General in Council highly approves the skilful plan formed by Major General Wellesley on the 21st of September, for precluding the escape of the Enemy, and for reducing their combined Army to the necessity of hazarding a general action.

His Excellency in Council also signifies his most cordial approbation of the magnanimity, promptitude and judgment with which Major General Wellesley determined upon the instantaneous attack of the Enemy on the 23d of September.



During the severe action which ensued, the conduct of Major General Wellesley united a degree of ability, of prudence, and of dauntless spirit, seldom equalled and never surpassed.

The Governor General in Council signifies his warmest applause of the exemplary order and steadiness with which the Troops advanced under a most destructive fire, against a body of the Enemy's Infantry, considerably superior in number, and determined to oppose a vigorous resistance to our attack. The numerous Infantry of the Enemy were driven from their powerful Artillery at the point of the Bayonet, with an alacrity and resolution truly worthy of British Soldiers, and the firmness and discipline manifested by our brave Infantry, in repelling the great body of the Enemy's Cavalry, merit the highest commendation.

The Governor General in Council has remarked with great satisfaction, the gallant and skilful conduct of the Cavalry, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, and particularly of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, a Corps distinguished in India by a long and uninterrupted course of arduous service, and of progressive honor.

His Excellency in Council directs Major General Wellesley, to signify to all the Officers and Troops employed on this glorious occasion, and especially to Lieutenant Colonel Harness and to Lieutenant Colonel Wallace, who commanded Brigades, and to the Officers of the Staff, the high sense entertained by the Governor General in Council of their eminent and honorable services.

The important benefits resulting from the triumph of our Arms in the Battle of Assye are not inferior to the splendor of the action. The immediate consequences derived from the exertions of that day have been the complete defeat of the combined Army of the confederate Chieftains, an irreparable blow to the strength and efficiency of their Military resources, especially of their Artillery, in the Dekkan; the expulsion of an hostile and predatory Army from the Territory of our Ally the Subahdar of the Dekkan, and a seasonable and effectual check to the ambition, pride, and rapacity of the Enemy.

The prosperous result of these advantages must be accelerated by the auspicious progress of our arms in other provinces of India, and it may reasonably be expected that, the decisive victories gained at Delhi and Assye on the 11th and 23d of September will speedily compel the Enemy to restore Peace to Hindoostan and to the Dekkan.

The achievements of our Commanders, Officers, and Troops during this campaign, and especially in the signal victories of Delhi and of Assye, must inspire a general sentiment of just confidence in the vigor of our Military resources, and in the stability of our dominion and power. Our uniform success in frustrating every advantage of superior numbers, of powerful Artillery, and even of obstinate resistance opposed by the Enemy, constitutes a satisfactory proof of the established superiority of British discipline, experience, and valour; and demonstrates, that the glorious progress of our arms is not the accidental result of a temporary or transient advantage, but the natural and certain effect of a permanent cause.

From these reflections, consolation is to be derived for the loss of those lamented and honored Officers and Soldiers who animated by the gal-



lant spirit of their General and emulating the noble example of his zeal and courage, sacrificed their lives to the honor and interests of their Country.

The Governor General in Council greatly regrets the loss of Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell of His Majesty's 19th Dragoon, who fell at the head of the British Cavalry, bravely charging a large body of the Enemy's Infantry. With the utmost concern His Excellency in Council records the names of the valuable and excellent Officers who have fallen with Glory at the Battle of Assye, in achieving the complete defeat of the Enemy, and in establishing the triumph of the British Arms in the Dekkan. Lieut. Colonel Maxwell, Captains R. Boyle, H. Mackey, D. Aytone, A. Dyce, R. Macleod, and T. Maxwell; Captain Lieutenants Steele and Fowler, Lieutenants Bonomi, Griffith, J. Campbell, J. M. Campbell, J. Grant, R. Nelson, L. Campbell, M. Morris and J. Douglas: Lieutenants Brown, Mavor, Ferric, and Volunteer Tew.

In testimony of the high honor acquired by the Army under the personal command of Major General Wellesley at the Battle of Assye, the Governor General in Council is pleased to order, that honorary Colours, with a Device properly suited to commemorate that signal and splendid Victory, be presented to the corps of Cavalry and Infantry employed on that glorious occasion. The names of the brave Officers and Men who fell at the Battle of Assye will be commemorated, together with the circumstances of the action, upon the public Monument to be erected at Fort William, to the Memory of those who have fallen in the Public Service during the present campaign.

The Honorary Colours granted by these orders to His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons, and the 74th and 78th Regiments of Foot, are to be used by those Corps while they shall continue in India, or until His Majesty's most gracious Pleasure be signified through His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, Captain General and Commander in Chief of all the Land Forces serving in the East Indies, is pleased to direct, that these orders be publicly read to the Troops under Arms, at every Station of the Land Forces in the East Indies, and that the European Officers of the Native Corps do cause the same to be duly explained to the Native Officers and Troops.

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

L. HOOK, *Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.*

By His Excellency the Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Land Forces.

J. ARMSTRONG, *Acting Mil. Sec.*

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 2, 1803.

A dispatch, of which the following is a Copy, has been this day received by His Excellency the most Noble the Governor General, from His Excellency the Commander in Chief,



FOR NOVEMBER, 1803.

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE

MARQUIS WELLESLEY.

Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to enclose for your Lordship's information, corrected Return of the Ordnance, Ammunition, &c captured at this place.

I have the honor to be,

My Love,

Your Lordship's most faithful humble Servt.

(Signed) G. LAKE,

HEAD QUARTERS,  
Camp at Agia, October 23, 1803.

Lieutenant Colonel commanding in Chief.

(Signed) GEORGE HARCOURT,

Lieutenant Faithful, of the Bengal Artillery

Captain Hursthouse, of His Majesty's 22d Regiment.  
 Captain Kenny, of the 1st Battalion 19th Madras Regt.  
 Lieutenant Bayly, of the Bengal Artillery.

| NATIVES.     |       | EUROPEANS. |                |           |           | NATIVES. |       |
|--------------|-------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| Subdivisions | Total | Captains.  | 1st Lieutants. | Sergeants | Corporals | Privates | Total |
| Naval        | 1     |            |                |           |           |          | 1     |
| Marines      | 1     |            |                |           |           |          | 1     |
| Artillery    | 1     |            |                |           |           |          | 1     |
| Infantry     | 1     |            |                |           |           |          | 1     |
| Engineers    | 1     |            |                |           |           |          | 1     |
| Medical      | 1     |            |                |           |           |          | 1     |
| Transport    | 1     |            |                |           |           |          | 1     |
| Other        | 1     |            |                |           |           |          | 1     |
| Total        | 6     | 1          | 1              | 1         | 1         | 3        | 6     |



## REMARKS.

The Brass Pieces are in general of the same manufacture as those taken in the Camp and Town. Of the Iron ones, several are what are termed bar guns.

The whole are mounted, either on travelling Carriages with elevating screws, or on Country Block Carriages turning on a large pivot. Several spare Carriages are ready to receive Pieces which may be broken down.

In the Magazines are large quantities of Gun-powder, Shot, Rockets, &c. &c. but the precise weight and number not yet ascertained.

(Signed) JNO. HORSFORD,

*Lieut. Col. Com. Art. in the Field.*

A true Copy,

(Signed)

G. A. F. LAKE, *Mil. Sec.*

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| <p><i>Return of the Killed and Wounded of His Majesty's and the Honourable Company's Troops, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel HARCOURT, from the 24th September to the 14th October, 1803.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | KILLED.      |  |
| <p>Detachment of Bengal Artillery, . . . . .<br/>His Majesty's 22d, Regt. 24th September,<br/>14th October, - -</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | EUROPEANS.   |  |
| <p>1st Division Madras European Regiment, - - -<br/>1st Bat. 20th Bengal Regt. - - 1st October, -<br/>2d Ditto, 20th ditto, - - - 1st ditto, -<br/>Ditto - ditto, - - - 14th ditto, -<br/>1st Bat. - 9th Madras Regt. Ahmedpoor, 24th Sept.<br/>Ditto ditto, Berpoor/Chattrumpoor, - 1st Oct.<br/>At the Fort of Barabuttiv, 14th Oct.<br/>1st Bat. 19th Madras Regt. Ahmedpoor, 24th Sept.<br/>1st Oct.<br/>4th Oct.</p> |  | NA           |  |
| TOTAL.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | Captains.    |  |
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TO CAPT. ARMSTRONG,  
*Acting Adj Sec &c. &c.*  
 ENGLISH FACTORY HOUSE,  
 BALSORE, SEPT, 23.

SIR,

My letter of the 20th, from the entrance of the Balasore River, and that of last night, Lieutenant Colonel Ferguson, copies of which I requested might be sent to you for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, &c. &c. will, in a small degree, have apprized you of the operations of the Detachment which His Lordship was pleased to honor me with the Command of for the last two days,—but for his better information I shall proceed to state circumstances in detail from the fleet of Transports leaving Kedjeree on the 14th Instant.

Owing to adverse winds, the Transports &c. as per margin\* only made the Nuelgharee Hills in the afternoon of the 17th Instant, distant from the Bar, at the entrance of the Balasore River, about sixteen miles.

Early in the morning of the 18th, Mr Wright, the Pilot, left the Alexander, and proceeded to explore the Bar, and if possible, obtain by amicable means some Native Pilots, but without effect; as at Bellanghurry House, near to the entrance into the River, was a Post of Mahrattah Infantry, who in failing to entice him on shore, fired into his Boat without doing any injury.

Mr. Wright then returned to the Bar, and with the assistance of Mr. Pike, the pilot from the George, in another Boat and by his perseverance, zeal and superior abilities, found out the Channel, and took the proper bearings, &c. for conducting the Transports over it.

Early on the morning of the 19th, we observed the Pilots returning to the Alexander, when the Troops on board the Alexander and Anne were shifted to the George, Charles, Fairlie and Lizard, with the least possible delay. About ten o'clock, those Transports with the Gun Vessel (leaving the Alexander and Anne with the sick of the Detachment, and the whole of the Baggage, &c. at anchor) moved down for the entrance of the River but were obliged to anchor close to the Bar, to wait for the next day's Flood Tide—Soon after which came on a severe Gale of Wind, which continued until the Flood had pretty well made, about nine o'clock in the morning of the 20th; when the vessels as per margin† crossed the Bar, entered the Balasore River, and anchored nearly opposite Bellanghurry House, leaving the Lizard Brig at anchor on the outside of the Bar, Mr. Wright being in dread of her striking on it from the report of her draught of water; however in passing the Bar, we found to our great satisfaction full 14 feet water on it, at the height of the Flood.

One of the Indiamen's Long Boats was left with the Lizard when the Gale should subside a little to bring off the two 6 Pounders, &c. and the remaining part of the Detachment of Artillery, proportion of

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\* Alexander, Anne, George, Charles, Fairlie, Lizard, hired brig, Scourge, gun-vessel, and two Long Boats.

† Scourge gun-vessel, George, Charles & Fairlie.



Ammunition, &c. and which joined us in the River about five o'clock in the evening.

The party of Mahrattahs stationed at Bullanghurry House, on seeing the Vessels coming over the Bar, fled towards Balasore.

The Lizard, hired brig, much lightened by the detachment of Artillery, two Guns, Ammunition, &c. taken out of her, Mr. Wright is confident she can come over the Bar without much risk, and Mr. Pike, with another Pilot, is left with her for that purpose. She could not yesterday attempt it for want of wind, but I am in great hopes it has been accomplished this day or will be to-morrow.

The Inhabitants from Villages adjacent to the entrance of River flocked to our Vessels, and put on board each a native Pilot to conduct them up the River to this place; expressing their extreme abhorrence of the savage Mahrattahs, and congratulating each other on the happy day, that brings them under the British Government.

Between six and seven o'clock P. M. the Fleet got under weigh to proceed up the River, but from the darkness of the night, and very heavy fall of rain, with the native Pilots objecting to proceed, they were almost obliged immediately to come to anchor again.

On the morning of the 21st, the Vessels came up as far as possible, but finding they made but little progress, and hearing different report that a party of Mahrattahs who had been detached from Balasore, to support their posts at the Ghauts between this and Jellalore, was returning by forced marches to the defence, or to plunder and destroy the Town (the latter the most probable report), I came to the determination, with the most cordial concurrence of Captain Peter Grant, of immediately quitting the Gun Vessel and Transports, and proceeding up the river as far as possible, with two six-pounders, &c. and as many fighting men as the boats would hold. After two hours great exertion we arrived at a clear spot of ground, the ebb tide having let in. We were told by some of the inhabitants that it was only four miles by land to Balasore, but that it would take two or three more flood tides to carry us up to it. I deemed it necessary to consult with Captain P. Grant on the practicability of carrying the town, &c. without our guns, and he being fully of opinion with me (on our seeing the state of the country leading to it) that no time should be lost in making the attempt, in consequence of which we landed near 300 from the Boats rank and file, and directed our march towards the Town over paddy fields inundated from one to three feet in water.

On approaching the town the detachment halted to rest and refresh the men, when I made the best disposition of my force that I was able for the attack. About this period intelligence was brought me, that the Military Commander of the Army, by name Nana, had put the Fouzdar Moro Pundit in confinement, because he wished to come over to the English; and that Nana with the force under his command, was determined to dispute our getting possession of the Town and Factory House.

The entrance into the Town, and until near the Factory house, is one continued strong defile, which we soon found was lined with both Cavalry and Infantry, by their firing on our advanced party. But that



partly pushing forward until very near them, and a flanking party I had detached approaching them at the same period, both giving a steady and well directed fire, the Enemy was instantly routed from their first position with considerable loss, they say in all ten or twelve men fell. The Detachment kept moving forward, under a tedious fire from the tops of Houses, the entrances of lanes, and from behind walls and heights, returning a spirited fire at intervals until it gained the Factory house with the loss only of one Sepoy killed, and three wounded, when the whole business subsided.

Parties were immediately posted in all directions outside of the Factory house, to keep in check some of the Enemy, who were sniping at us, and from which I attribute his not being able to annoy us further.

I had written a letter to Moro Pundit, the Fouzdai from the entrance of the Balasore river, advising him of my having a letter for him from His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, &c. and wished he would point out some means of my communicating with him, and for which purpose a Gentleman with me would be ready to meet him, or any person he should depute. I received in return a verbal answer of Salain, and that he had received my letter.

His Excellency's letters I sent, immediately after gaining possession of the Factory house, to a part of the outside of the Town, called the Marhattah Fort, to Moro Pundit, but only a similar answer to the foregoing was returned. The men who carried the letter informed me, that the Enemy was quitting it with precipitation, &c. and at day break this morning I took possession of it.

We found in it three old unserviceable Iron Guns on decayed Carriages, one apparently a six Pounder, another a four Pounder, and a one Pounder. No shot, or Ammunition of any description. A small quantity of Gun of different kinds, and two Chests, containing Papers relative to the Sugar, which shall be taken the greatest care of.

I have directed Sign Wilton, of Engineers, to report on the state of the Post, which is certainly much superior in strength and convenience to the one we now possess likewise on the Factory House and Compound, which shall be sent to you in the course of a few days.

The proclamation in English, with a translation of the same in Hindoostanee, were issued this Morning, and similar ones sent round and proclaimed by beat of Drum through the Town and the Villages near; and it is with peculiar pleasure I report the Inhabitants returning to every House in great numbers.

Many of the principal Inhabitants, Merchants, &c. waited on me last night and this morning, expressing uncommon satisfaction at being taken under the protection of the British Government.

I have received the most marked attention, and some little information respecting the flight of the Enemy, from Mr. Princely, the Danish Resident at this place.

By this day's dawn, I have communicated to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, or Officer Commanding at Cuttack, my being in possession of this place, &c. &c. But I much fear the communication is not open, no Dawn for the last three days having arrived here from the Southward; but Captain Grant will endeavour this evening to dispatch by a private Hircarrah a Duplicate of the same.



The Hawk arrived this day, (and has always been regular) from Calcutta, but I have received no letter from Lieutenant Colonel Ferguson. To-morrow I shall certainly receive an answer to my letter to him of the 20th, when every means in our power shall be taken to facilitate his approach to this place, by pushing towards him a party to collect boats, &c. &c. at the different Nullahs.

I have just received accounts, which I have every reason to confide in, that the Enemy who were situated between this and Jellissore, at the different ghats, are flying through the jungles to gain the hills, and I sincerely believe in three days more not a single Mahrattah will be found between this and Jellissore.

The Gun Vetties and Transports are not yet in sight, owing to the very strong current that prevails in the River.

To-morrow I shall communicate further to you, on this, and the mode to be adopted for bringing the fleet of the Detachment, and the whole of the Baggage from the Ship Alexander and Ann, lying in the Roads.

Permit me to request the favor of your recommending to His Excellency the Officers and Men of my Detachment, who conducted themselves with great steadiness, and I may add gallantry, when I consider who concealed and held them from near five hundred of the Enemy, which they would have sustained, had they not been dislodged by my advance and flanking Parties.

It is, I believe, needless for me to expatiate on the merits of Captain Peter Grant; but I must observe he has completely answered the views of His Excellency, and that I should deem his advice and assistance of the utmost importance, on the most trying occasion.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed)

HOS MORGAN.

Capt. Commanding the Detachment.

On the 30th of September Captain Morgan detached two Companies of Sepoys, under the Command of Lieutenant Slive, to the Town of Sooroug, about twenty miles to the southward of Balasore, for the purpose of dislodging a party of the Enemy, stationed near that place and of opening a communication in the direction of Cuttack. On the 1st October, Lieutenant Slive attacked and defeated a party of the Enemy, which had been posted at a village a short distance from Sooroug. The Detachment under Lieutenant Slive, having been reinforced by another Company from Balasore, took possession of Sooroug on the 3d of October without further opposition.

On the 4th of October, a Detachment of Native Infantry, with a Detachment from His Excellency the Governor General's Body Guard, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Ferguson, which had entered the Province of Cuttack from Jellissore arrived at Balasore, without opposition.

On the 10th, Colonel Ferguson proceeded towards Cuttack, at which place a part of his Detachment had arrived on the 2d October. During



The whole of his March Lieut. Colonel Ferguson received every assistance from the Inhabitants, who expressed the utmost satisfaction at the prospect of being relieved from the oppressions to which they were subjected by the Mahrattahs, and of being speedily placed under the protection of the British Government.

On the 6th of September, a Detachment of British Troops under the Command of Lieut. Colonel P. Powell, crossed the Jumna and entered the Province of Bundelcund.

On the 16th September, Lieut. Colonel Powell was joined by Rajah Hummut Behadur, with his Forces near Teroa.

The united Detachments reached the river Cane on the 23d of September. The Troops of Shumshere Behadur were encamped on the opposite bank of the river in considerable strength.

Having reduced several Forts in the vicinity of his Camp, and having established the British authority in the Territory lying between the Jumna and the Cane, Colonel Powell, accompanied by Hummut Behadur, crossed the latter river on the 10th of October.

The following extract of a letter from Colonel Powell, is Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

TO LIEUT. COLONEL J. GERARD,

*Adjutant General, Head Quarters.*

SIR,

In my dispatch of yesterday, His Excellency the Commander in Chief will have been informed of my having crossed the Cane River, and of the communication which immediately thereupon took place betwixt the Nawaub Shumshere Behadur and myself.

After the dispatch of my letter of yesterday, I received another intimation from Shumshere's Vakeel, informing me of his Master's being forced by the persuasion of his Sirdars, to risque an engagement with the detachment under my Command.

This morning I accordingly made the necessary arrangements for meeting him. At half past ten o'Clock, the detachment, after a most fatiguing march of six hours over a very uneven Country, came in sight of Shumshere's Army, drawn out in line of Battle upon this ground, and their Camp all struck. Shumshere's line covered a great extent, and as it was advantageously posted, and they appeared advancing, I had every expectation of a general Action. I advanced in Columns of Battalions, within 1200 yards of the Enemy. I deployed into line with an intention of advancing in that form as far as the ground would permit. But just as the line was formed, a Gun of Rajah Hummut Behadur's was fired, which was mistaken as a signal for opening our Guns, which immediately commenced a Cannonade. After five minutes firing the Guns were again limbered, in consequence of heavy ploughed Fields, which rendered it impossible to get them along by the Drag ropes. When advanced 500 yards more, our Guns recommenced firing. Those of the Enemy had till now continued playing upon our line with little or no effect, but soon after our Guns opened the second time, those of Shumshere ceased firing, whereupon our Guns



were again hindered, and the whole line advanced as fast as possible, upon which Shumshere's Army began to retire, I therefore ordered Captain Webber with the Squadron of Cavalry and Galloper with 500 of Rajah Himmur Behadur's Horse, to pursue the Enemy, which they did for three miles, and got within reach of firing upon them with the Galloper, which opened upon a body of 1500 Horse with great effect, when they continued to retreat at too great a speed for their pursuers to come up with them, whose Horses from being 12 hours saddled were completely jaded.

Our loss, as far as I have learnt, does not exceed eight or ten Natives killed and wounded: but amongst the casualties I am sorry to inform you that Captain Farly Smith is included: he was killed by the first cannon shot from the Enemy.

At two o'clock, P. M. I encamped on the spot where Shumshere's Camp stood, and it is my intention to pursue him to-morrow morning to the place where I understand he is gone.

I have further to desire you will report to His Excellency, that the behaviour of the whole of the Detachment during this day, was such as to merit my entire approbation. The following are the articles taken from the Enemy: two small Guns, two Lumbrels, with Ammunition, fourteen Horse, and ten Bullocks.

The Raja has had seventeen Men, and sixteen Horses, Killed and Wounded. The loss of the Enemy I have not yet ascertained.

I have the Honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G POWELL,

*Lieut Col Commanding Bundelcund.*

*Camp at Caphah, October 13, 1803.*

Accounts have been since received, that Shumshere Behadur has crossed the river Belwah, and evacuated the province of Bundelcund.

Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble The Governor General in Council,

J LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

*General Orders by His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General in Council.*

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 2, 1803.

His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General has been pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments in the Calcutta European Infantry Militia:

Captain Richard Comyn Birch, to be Major, vice Bathurst, on furlough—2d November 1803.

Lieutenant Neil Benjamin Edmonstone, to be Captain, vice Palmer, on furlough—2d November 1803.

Lieutenant Edward Strettell, to be Captain, vice Birch, promoted—Ditto ditto.



Lieutenant James Alexander, to be Captain, vice Trail, on furlough—Ditto ditto.

Ensign Henry Ramus, to be Lieutenant, vice Edmonstone, promoted—Ditto ditto.

Ensign John Monckton, to be Lieutenant, vice Strettell, promoted—Ditto ditto.

Ensign John Thornhill, to be Lieutenaat, vice Alexander, promoted—Ditto ditto.

Ensign William Logan, to be Lieutenant, vice Gardiner, deceased—Ditto ditto.

Ensign Alexander Stewart, to be Lieutenant, vice Seton, on furlough—Ditto ditto.

Ensign John Taylor, to be Lieutenant, vice Addison, on furlough—Ditto ditto.

Ensign Henry Colebrooke, to be Lieutenant, vice Crommelin, on furlough—Ditto do.

The Honorable A. Bruce, to be Ensign, vice Ramus, promoted—Ditto ditto.

Mr. Robert Percy Smith, to be Ensign, vice Monckton, promoted—Ditto ditto.

Mr. Andrew Maclew, to be Ensign, vice Thornhill, promoted—Ditto ditto.

Mr. Thomas Boileau, to be Ensign, vice Logan promoted—Ditto ditto.

Mr. John Shore, to be Ensign, vice Stewart, promoted—Ditto ditto.

Mr. John McTaggart, to be Ensign, vice Darell, deceased—Ditto ditto.

Mr. John Holst, to be Ensign, vice Abbott, on furlough—Ditto ditto.

THOS. HILL, *First Assist. Sec. Mil. Dept.*

We have the pleasure to state the safe arrival at Bencoolen on the 27th September, of the Honorable Company's ship Herculean, Captain Butler, from this port, after a tedious passage of two months and seven days, having left the pilot on the 21st July.



Ever since we heard of the vessel which Capt. Stone of the Brig Active, fell in with, we have endeavoured to the utmost of our power to make out what vessel it could possibly have been.—We have made particular enquiries among the Arabs lately arrived, and find that the Princess Royal (Indiaman that was), had loaded at Rangoon for Madras, and has never since been heard of, and as the vessel seen was a large one, we conjecture it must be her.

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### MADRAS GAZETTE,

OCTOBER 15.

Lieutenant Bellasis of the Bombay establishment, who our readers may recollect, as having been convicted of being a principal in a fatal duel at that presidency, and who in consequence was sentenced to transportation at Botany Bay, received a free pardon from the Governor of the latter settlement on the 4th of June last, being the day appointed for hoisting the New Union Standard, and was about to proceed to India, accompanied by Mrs. Bellasi, when the last accounts left that place.

A most melancholy accident occurred at this Presidency on Thursday last. Colonel Meuron with his family: and several other passengers, embarked on the accommodation Boat, for the purpose of proceeding to the Union which lay in the Roads.

They had nearly reached the last Surf, which was somewhat high, when the Boat, as it is supposed, from the Wind blowing at that period from the South, veered round, and presenting her side to the wave, immediately filled and over-set.

By which unfortunate occurrence, we are concerned to add that Colonel Meuron, his Daughter, a young lady of great worth and beauty, and Lieutenant Holborn of the 34th Regt. were drowned.

The body of the former only has been recovered, and was interred yesterday morning with every honor suitable to the rank of the deceased.



The whole of the French Prisoners, which lately capitulated at Pondicherry, were embarked on Thursday on board the Matilda for the purpose of being sent to Europe.

The Flag Staff of Fort Saint George was struck on Saturday last, in consequence of the approaching Monsoon.

## B O M B A Y G A Z E T T E,

OCTOBER 12, 1803.

On Friday last, arrived in the harbour the Hon'ble Company's gun boat Fury, Lieutenant William Hewison, from Broach: the Fury left the town of Broach on the 30th ultimo, and Broach bar on the 4th instant, off Bassin the Fury saw a ship standing to the Westward.—By this opportunity came passenger Lieut. Col. Henry Woodington.

On Saturday forenoon anchored in the harbor his Majesty's ship Dasher, Captain Delafon, from England. The Dasher sailed from Plymouth, on the 22d of May, in company with the Honorable Company's ship Woodford, which she convoyed as far as latitude 36. 30 south, and longitude 33. 30 east: when they parted Company, the Woodford being bound to China. The Dasher spoke an American ship off the Cape of Good Hope, from Portsmouth in America, bound to Bengal, principally laden with Spars. During her passage, the Dasher fortunately fell in with, and captured a Dutch ship from Smyrna, bound to Amsterdam, which she dispatched to England. On anchoring in the harbor, an appropriate salute was fired from the battery, which was returned by the Dasher.

On the same day anchored in the harbour the Honorable Company's Cruiser, Princess Royal, Lieutenant G Walker, from Surat; from whence she sailed on the 4th instant: by the Princess Royal came passengers, Mr. Iveson and Doctor Pouget.

On Saturday evening anchored in the lower part of the harbor, the Honorable Company's ship Prince of Wales,



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Captain John Price, from England, on Sunday forenoon she weighed with the flood tide, and ran up the harbor; on anchoring she saluted the garrison, which compliment was returned from the saluting battery. The Prince of Wales sailed from the Downs on the 9th of May, 1803, and on her passage touched at St. Salvador, where they arrived on the 3d of July, and having filled up their water, and received a supply of provisions they sailed again on the 8th.— On the 17th of July they filled in with and spoke the ship Sovereign of London, from Bonny, bound to Surinam with three hundred and fifty slaves on board.

### PASSENGERS BY THE PRINCE OF WALES.

#### *For Bombay.*

Mrs. M. Rudd.—Miss Matilda Thompson —Miss Harriet Bourchier Lewis.—Miss Elizabeth Clementina Clacroft.

Ensigns Anyel

—Williams. *His Majesty's 75th Regiment.*

—Brugh.

Lieutenant Rudd,

Ensigns Wright,

—Lewis,

*His Majesty's 77th Regiment.*

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Messrs. Charles Larcher and John Tonel, *free Mariners.*

Messrs. T. Proctor,

—Robert B. Brown, *Cadets.*

—Robert M'Farlane, *do.*

Mr. Samuel Humphries —The Reverend Richard Jackson.—and M. Thomas Denton, *volunteer of Marines.*

John Fernandes,

Marv Anne Constance, *Servants.*

Maria de Roza,

#### *For Madras.*

Miss Isabella Fraser.—The Reverend Doctor Keer.

Messrs. W Mackenzie,

—Charles Collier, *Cadets.*

—John Guinels,

Mr. John Keer, *to conduct the Government Press.*

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BOMBAY COURIER,—OCT. 15, 1803.

*Bombay Castle, Oct 14.*

The Hon. the Governor in Council has received from His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, the letter of which the annexed is a copy,—dated Fort William the 15th of Sept. 1803.



TO THE HON. J. DUNCAN,  
Governor in Council of Bombay.

HON. SIR,

In consequence of the information received from His Majesty's Ministers and from the Secret Committee of the Hon. the Court of Directors, of the renewal of the war with France, the Governor General in Council considers it to be proper to direct that the European and other Militia of Bombay be called forth, embodied and disciplined at an early a period of time as may be practicable.

We have the honor to be,

HON. SIR,

Your most obedt. hum. servants,

WELLESLEY,  
G. H. BARLOW,  
G. UDNEY.

FORT WILLIAM,  
SEPTEMBER 15, 1803.

In pursuance of the above directions, all the European Inhabitants already enrolled in the Armed Association, and all others since arrived together with such of the Hon. Company's Marine Officers as are Stationary on shore, are required to assemble in the Association Parade near the Apollo Gate, on Saturday the 22d Instant, at the hour of six in the morning, for the purposes expressed in the preceding order from the Supreme Government.

The officers already attached to the Fencible Corps are excused from doing duty with the Armed Association.

The Town Major will act as Regulating Officer of the Association, and the Fort Adjutant, as Adjutant of that Corps.

Published by order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

J. A. GRANT, Sec. to Govt.

# CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

OCTOBER 12, 1803.

On Monday the 10th instant, Ismayil Gellie, Ambassador from the Sultan of the Maldive Island, arrived at Colombo and yesterday morning had an Audience of His Excellency the Governor, at the Government House.—The Ceremony was conducted by Major Wilson, Town Major of Colombo, with the usual Solemnities.

Head Quarters, Colombo September 29, 1803.

G. O. By Major Gen. Macdonald.

The following order by His Excellency the Governor is Published by His desire to the Troops serving on Station,



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G. O. By the Governor.  
Major William Vincent of H. M. 19th Regiment is appointed  
Commandant of Fort Ostenburgh, until further Order.

By His Excellency's Command  
(Signed) R. Arbuthnot, Chief Sec to Gov.

By order of Major Gen. Macdowall  
(Signed) R. Mowbray, Asst Dep. Adj. Gen.

October 6, 1803.

G O —By Major Gen Macdowall  
Lieutenant W. Gosler, of the Royal Engineers, is appointed to take  
Charge of the Engineer Department at Galle  
(Signed) R. Mowbray Asst. Dep. Adj. Gen.

October 8, 1803

G O. By Major Gen Macdowall.  
The following Order by His Excellency the Governor is Published  
by His desire to the Troops serving on Ceylon

G O By the Governor  
Major John Evans of His Majesty's 19th Regiment, is appointed  
Commandant of Mannar, till further Orders

By His Excellency's Command,  
(Signed) R. Arbuthnot, Chief Sec to Govt.

By order of Major Gen Macdowall  
(Signed) R. Mowbray, Asst Dep. Adj. Gen.







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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,

SUNDAY, NOV. 13, 1803.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 13, 1803.

A Dispatch, of which the following is a copy, has this day been received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST NOBLE

MARQUIS WELLESLEY,  
Ec. Ec. Ec.

Camp, four Miles to the Westward of  
Cassowly, November 1, 1803.



MY LORD,

I have the honor to inform your Excellency, that I marched from Agra upon the 27th ult. in pursuit of the Mahrattah Force, which was composed of the Brigades, which had been detached from the Dekhan, in the early part of the Campaign, and of a few Bat alions which had effected their escape from Delhi. I was the more anxious to defeat this Corps from its being furnished with a numerous Artillery. Owing to the detention the Army met with from a heavy fall of Rain. it was not until the 29th that it reached Camp to the Westward of Futtipoor. From intelligence I received here of the rapid manner in which the Mahratta Army was moving, I determined to leave the heavy Artillery, with a proper Detachment of Infantry for its protection, and to pursue the enemy by forced marches, in the hope of being able the more speedily to come up with him. On the 31st the Army encamped at a short distance from the ground which the Enemy had quitted the same morning. Possessed of this intelligence, I resolved to make an effort to overtake him with all the Cavalry of the Army, in the intention of delaying him by a light engagement, until the Infantry should be able to come up. To this end the Cavalry marched at twelve last night, and having performed a distance of more than forty miles in twenty-four hours, came up with the Enemy this morning soon after day break. From the sudden manner in which I came upon the Enemy, I ventured to make an attack with the Cavalry alone, supported by the mounted Artillery, but finding him too advantageously posted to hope for complete success without too much risk, I drew the Cavalry out of reach of Cannon Shot, and waited the arrival of the Infantry. Soon after their arrival, I made a general attack upon the Enemy's position, the result of which I have the satisfaction of informing your Excellency has been a complete, though I sincerely lament to add, dear bought Victory. The enemy were totally defeated, with the loss of all their Cannon, Tumbrils, and Baggage; but this important advantage has only been gained by the loss of many valuable officers, the principal of whom are Major General Ware, Colonel



Vandeleur, Major Griffiths, Major Campbell, the Deputy Quarter Master General, and my Aide de Camp, Lieutenant Duval, who gloriously fell in this honorable contest.

I have not been able to ascertain the exact account of our loss in killed and wounded, returns of which with a detailed account of this important affair, I shall have the honor of transmitting to your Excellency by the first opportunity.

I have the honor to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedt. hum. servant,  
(Signed) G. LAKE.

By authentic advices received from Camp, it appears that the Victory was most complete and glorious. All the Enemy's Battalions are cut up, or taken, and near seventy Guns, their whole Baggage, Bazzars, &c. are in our possession. The Commander in Chief had two Horses killed under him, and Major Lake is severely, but not dangerously wounded.

Published by Command of His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to Govt.*

*General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, and Captain General of all the Land Forces, serving in the East Indies.*

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 13, 1803.

A Royal Salute and three Vollies of Musquetry to be fired at all the Stations of the Army, in honor of the glorious and important Victory obtained on the 1st of November 1803, near Cassowly in Hindostan, by the Army under the personal Command of His Excellency General Lake, over a large body of the Enemy's regular Infantry and Cavalry, in which the Enemy were entirely defeated with the loss of all their Guns, Tumbrils, and Baggage.

By Command of His Excellency.

J. ARMSTRONG, *Acting Mil. Sec.*

We are authorized to contradict the statement of the Force now at the Isle of France, which appeared in the



Asiatic Mirror Extraordinary of Thursday, the 10th Instant, and in some other Papers of last week. The strength of the Detachment, which arrived at the Island, in the vessels under the command of Admiral Linois, is greatly exaggerated in the account which has been published in those Papers.

Letters have been received in town, from the Isle of France, dated the 28th August, which state, that they had no accounts later than the 7th May, from France, and had no certainty of Peace or War.—The Belle Poule had arrived a few days before from Pondicherry, and the day afterwards the rest of the Squadron, except the transport, which did not arrive until two days after the rest, and in consequence of her supposed detention, the Phoenix from this place, was laid under Embargo—on the transport's arrival she was however released, and the house to whom she was consigned was permitted to land and dispose of her cargo, under a promise to render to Government, a true account of what part of it was English property.

The fleet returned to the Mauritius, from Pondicherry, in consequence of the arrival of a corvette from France, with orders that if Pondicherry should not be given up by the English, they should proceed immediately there, and wait for further orders.

The Atalant, French frigate, that has made her appearance off Muscat, was one of the ships composing Admiral Linois' Squadron, and who left Pondicherry Roads in the night of the 14th July last.

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*Extract of a letter from the Isle of France, dated August 29, 1803.*

“I have the pleasure to inform you of the safe arrival of the Phoenix, Captain Lange, on the 17th, and that all the passengers are well. Yesterday arrived in the Port the Squadron from Pondicherry, consisting of one sail of the line, three frigates, and one corvette. An Embargo was laid on the Phoenix immediately on her arrival. This was merely done as a reprisal, for the detention by the English Squadron off Pondicherry, of the French transport called the *Cote d'Or*. Fortunately for the Phoenix, the very transport that caused the Embargo, arrived on the 21st instant, when



she was instantly released. No time was lost in disposing of the cargo to the best advantage, for fear of future accidents.

“Major Shepherd and Mr. Solvyns, have taken their passage on a French vessel, bound to Brest.”

## BOMBAY GAZETTE,

OCT. 19, 1803.

On Saturday last sailed from the harbour, his Majesty's ship *Dasher*, Captain Delafons, on weighing she was saluted from the battery, which compliment she returned.

On Sunday last anchored in the harbour the Honorable Company's Cruiser *Fly*, Captain Thomas Dade Beaty, from Anjengo, from whence she sailed on the 12th ultimo. By the *Fly* came Passenger George Parry, Esq. Second Member of Council under this Presidency.—On Mr. Parry's landing he was received under an appropriate salute from the battery.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

OCT 10, 1803.

*Extracts from General Orders by Government.*

BOMBAY CASTLE, OCT 4

Rank of the third Class of Cadets for the Bombay Infantry, appointed in the season 1803.

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Robert Melville Grindlay, | } Prince of Wales. |
| Benjamin Browne,          |                    |
| Thomas Proctor,           |                    |
| Robert McFarlane,         |                    |
| Bartholemew Grant,        |                    |

## MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

OCTOBER 27, 1803.

### GENERAL ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.

*Fort St George, October 18, 1803.*

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits Mr. John Stenenson, to proceed to Europe, on Sick Certificate.

*By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.*

(Signed) G. SIRACHEY, SEC. TO GOVT.

*By order of the Commander in Chief*

(Signed) P. A. AGNEW, ADJ. GEN OF THE ARMY.



The only passengers arrived at the Presidency since our last Gazette, are, Mrs. Hodges, from Vizagapatam, and Miss E. Heron, from Masulipatam.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

OCTOBER 19, 1803.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

During the absence of His Excellency the Governor in Cases where delays might be attended with Inconvenience; all Heads of Departments are requested to apply to Major General Macdowall, and to obey such Directions as he may give.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed)

R. Arbuthnot.

Chief Sec. to Govt.

Colombo, October 17, 1803.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Colembo, OCTOBER 17, 1803.

G. O. By Major General Macdowall.

The following orders by His Excellency the Governor, are Published by His desire to the Troops serving on Ceylon.

G. O. By the Governor.

The Governor has received with great Satisfaction the Account of the second Repulse of the Candians, from Hambangtotte, by Ensign John Pendergast of His Majesty's Regiment of Ceylon Native Infantry.

His Excellency highly approves of the Vigour, Judgement and Perseverance, with which that Officer has sustained, and at last dispersed the long Blockade of the Enemy, and desires Him to communicate his Thanks to Mr. Wm. Price, Assistant Surgeon of H. M. 12th Regt. and Mr. Mc'Nicol, Master of the Snow Minerva, for the effective Assistance which they afforded Him, as well as to inform the Detachment of Royal Artillery and the brave Veteran Malays who form the Garrison of Hambangtotte of his high Approbation, of their zeal, valour and fidelity.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) R. Arbuthnot.

Chief Sec. to Govt.

By order of Major Gen. Macdowall,

(Signed) R. Moubray,

Act. Dept. Adj. Gen.

October 18, 1803.

G. O. By Maj. Gen. Macdowall.

Many instances having occurred, in which Officers in Command of Detachments have taken upon themselves to alter the fixed rations of



the Troops in the field, the following list of the different Items of which they Consist, is now published, and is not to be deviated from on any Account whatever.

Daily ration to an European Soldier in the Field.

|                       |       |         |       |       |           |   |                           |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|---|---------------------------|
| Rice                  | ----- | -----   | ----- | ----- | -----     | 1 | of a Seer                 |
| Arrack                | ----- | -----   | ----- | ----- | -----     | 2 | Drams of 40 to the Gallon |
| Fresh Beef            | 1½    | or Salt | 1     | Pound |           |   |                           |
| Fire-wood             | ----- | -----   | ----- | ----- | -----     | 5 | Billets                   |
| Salt; only when fresh | }     | 3       |       | 32s   | of a Seer |   |                           |
| Beef is issued        |       |         |       |       |           |   |                           |

When any of the above articles are not issued to the Soldier in Kind, he is to receive their value in Money as follows

|              | Fanams | Pice  |
|--------------|--------|-------|
| For his Rice | -----  | ----- |
| Arrack       | -----  | ----- |
| Beef         | -----  | ----- |
| Salt         | -----  | ----- |
| Fire-wood    | -----  | ----- |

Total 3 1½

The Stopages for the Field ration, is 3½ pence each Men per diem

Daily allowance of Provisions in Quarter, to the non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of H M Service, serving in Ceylon

|                          |       |        |       |       |       |   |       |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---|-------|
| Rice Every day           | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | 1 | Seer  |
| Arrack ditto             | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | 2 | Drams |
| Beef, 5 days in the week | 5     | Pounds |       |       |       |   |       |

Prices to be paid by the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of H M Service for the Provisions issued to them in Quarters

|                          | Fanams. | Pice  |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|
| For 1 Seer of Rice       | -----   | ----- |
| do 2 Drams of the Arrack | -----   | ----- |
| do 1 Pound of fresh Meat | -----   | ----- |

Total 2 ½

The Malay and Ceylon Regiments, the Island Gun, Tent and 1 Store of Native and Native Pioneers, are entitled to 1 Seer of Rice or 2 of Paddy, every day in Quarters, and in the Field, for which they Pay at the rate of 1 fanam per Seer — No other Provisions are on any account to be issued to the Native Troops, and Officers in Command will be held responsible that this order is strictly complied with

(signed) R MOURRAY, *Adj. Gen.*

Mr. R. Boyd is appointed to act as Vice Treasurer, during the absence of Mr. W. Poyd.

Intelligence having been received that the First Adigaar of Candy had assembled a very considerable Force at Batoog:



hedere, in the Saffergam Corle, with the Intention of invading the British territories, Captain William Macpherson of H. M. 12th Regiment, was detached from Colombo, with a party consisting of 50 Europeans and 120 natives to disperse his army.

Captain W. Macpherson left Colombo on the morning of Thursday 6th October, and after a fatiguing march through the Raygam Corle, passed the Candian Frontier on the 9th. His march, was afterwards opposed by the Candians posted behind two batteries, who were however driven back without any loss on our side, and he arrived opposite to Batopghedere on the Northern Bank of the Caloo Gunga on the 12th instant. The fullness and rapidity of the stream rendered it impossible to pass over, and one private of the 51st was unfortunately wounded, by a shot from the opposite shore.

The Adigzar had, however, retreated with precipitation towards the province of Kova, and the army with him is supposed to have dispersed.

Captain Macpherson therefore turned his march to the Northward and proceeded through the Candian territories to Avisavelle, having executed (as far as circumstances would allow) the object of his expedition.

Captain Beaver having heard that Hambangtotte was attacked by the Candians in great numbers on the 29th ult. marched with the Force under his command from Catoone in the Matura district, where he was stationed, to relieve that place.

He arrived at Hambangtotte on the 6th instant; but the Blockade had already been raised by a spirited and judicious sortie of Ensign Pendergast, accompanied by Mr. W. Price Assistant Surgeon of H. M. 12th Regiment, who was accidentally upon the spot.

This sortie drove the Candians to a considerable distance from the place, and they have now evacuated the province of the Mañagampattoo.

The numerous Batteries constructed by them were burst by Ensign Pendergast, and nothing but the fatigue of the Malay Invalids, and the rapidity of the enemy's flight, in every direction, prevented a considerable slaughter.



The terror of the Candians on this occasion was augmented by a heavy fire kept up by the Armed Brig *Minerva*, Captain John M. Nicol, which had been moored close in shore for the purpose of annoying the enemy.

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*Copy of a Letter from Capt. Wm Macpherson, Commanding a Detachment in the Field, to Major General Macdowall, dated Anisawelle, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 1803.*

SIR,

I consider it my duty to inform you, that the Candians have sustained the following damage by the march of the detachment sent into Saffergam.

We have burnt about 200 Houses, many of them full of Paddy and Arekanut, to a very large amount.

We have destroyed upwards of 150 Ammonams of Arekanut, the property of the First Adigar, and which, at the rate of 20 Rixds. per Ammonam, amounts to 17000 Rixds.

We have also destroyed two large and well constructed Batteries, Commanding the Passes, leading into the Saffergam Corle, from the Raygam and Hewagam Corles.

From this statement, I trust it will appear, that the services of the detachment have not been unimportant; and that they will assist in putting an end to the unpleasant warfare, into which the conduct of our savage enemies had forced us.

I have the Honor to be &c.

W. Macpherson, *Capt. 12<sup>th</sup> Foot.*

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On Monday Morning His Excellency the Governor embarked on board the Brig *Alexander* to proceed to Arripo, for the purpose of Superintending the Examination & Inspection of the Pearl Banks.

His Excellency was accompanied by William Boyd, Esq. His Private Secretary, Alexander Wood, Esq. Agent of Revenue for the District of Colombo, & G. Laughton, Esq. Inspector of the Pearl Banks.

A Salute of Nineteen Guns was fired upon this occasion from the Fort, and by the Ships in the Harbour.



On Wednesday last a Royal Salute was fired on account of the taking of the important Fortrefs of Amidnagur, by the Army Commanded by Major General the Hon. Arthur Wellesley, and on Sunday a Royal Salute was fired for the taking of Ally Ghur, by the Army under His Excellency General Lake.

*CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY,*

NOVEMBER 15.

FORT WILLIAM, NOV. 15, 1803.

A Dispatch, of which the following is a Copy, has this day been received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General.

*To His Excellency the Most Noble*  
The MARQUIS WELLESLEY,  
&c. &c. &c.

MY LORD,

In my Dispatch of yesterday's date, I did my myself the honor to state for your Lordship's information, some particulars of the march of the Army, from Agra to the Camp it now occupies, together with the general result of the action which took place yesterday. I now have the honor to send your Excellency a more detailed account of that affair.

After a forced march of twenty-five miles, which was performed by the Cavalry in a little more than six hours, I came up with the Enemy, who appeared to be upon their retreat, and in such confusion, that I was tempted to try the effect of an attack upon him with the Cavalry alone. By cutting the embankment of a large reservoir of water, the Enemy had rendered the road very difficult to pass, which caused a considerable delay in the advance of the Cavalry; of this the Enemy had availed himself to take an advantageous post, having his Right upon a Rivulet, which we had to cross, and his left upon the village of Sawaree; the whole of his front was amply provided with Artillery. I was prevented from discovering this change in the situation of the Army by the quantity of dust which, when once clear of



the water, totally obscured him from our sight, I therefore proceeded in the execution of my design, by which I hoped to prevent his retreat into the Hills and secure his Guns directing the advanced Guard, and first Brigade, commanded by Colonel Vandeleur, upon the point where I had observed the Enemy in motion, but which proved to be the left of his new position; the remainder of the Cavalry, I ordered to attack in succession, as soon as they could form after passing the Rivulet.

The charge of the advanced Guard under Major Griffith, and that of the first Brigade led by Colonel Vandeleur, was made with much gallantry, the Enemy's line was forced, and the Cavalry penetrated into the Village, they still however continued to be exposed to a most galling fire of Cannon and Musquetry, which, as it was impossible under such circumstances to form the squadrons for fresh attack, determined me to withdraw them. The Guns which had fallen into our hands could not be brought away from the want of Bullocks. In this charge, Colonel Vandeleur fell, mortally wounded; in him the service has lost a most valuable Officer.

The attacks of the other Brigades were conducted with the same spirit, but after taking several of the Enemy's Guns, being still fired upon without being able to discover the Enemy, they retired in good order, retaining possession of a part of the Artillery. In the performance of this service, the 2d Brigade, consisting of His Majesty's 29th Regiment and the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, under the command of that meritorious Officer Colonel Macan, met my entire approbation.

The Infantry having marched at three A. M. arrived upon the banks of the rivulet about eleven o'clock. After so long a march it was absolutely necessary to allow some time for the men to refresh themselves, during which the Enemy sent in to say, that, if certain terms were allowed them, they were willing to surrender their Guns: Anxious to prevent the further effusion of blood, I directed a letter to be written, acquiescing in their proposals, and allowing them an hour to decide; in the mean time the several columns



for the attack were formed. The Infantry formed in two Columns upon the left; the first, composed of the right wing, under the command of Major General Ware, was destined to gain the enemy's right flank, which he had thrown back since the morning, leaving a considerable space between it and the rivulet, and to assault the village of Saswaree. The second composed of the left wing under Major General St. John, was to support the first column. The 3d Brigade of Cavalry under Colonel Macan was to support the Infantry. The 2d Brigade under Lieutenant Colonel Vandekur was detached to the right, to be ready to take advantage of any confusion in the Enemy's line, and to attack him upon his retreat, the Brigade under Colonel Gordon composed the Reserve, and was formed between the 2d and 3d Brigades. As many of the Field Pieces as could be brought up, with the Galleys attached to the Cavalry, formed four different Batteries,

At the expiration of the time which I had allowed the Enemy to decide, I ordered the Infantry to advance, as soon as they became exposed to the Enemy's Guns, the four Batteries commenced their fire, and continued to advance, though opposed by a great superiority, both in number and weight of Metal,

When the 76th Regiment which headed the attack had arrived at the point from which I intended to make the charge, they were so much exposed to the Enemy's fire, and losing men so fast, that I judged it preferable to proceed to the attack with that Regiment, and as many of the Native Infantry as had closed to the front, to losing time in waiting until the remainder of the Column should be able to form, the march of which had been retarded by impediments in the advance.

As soon as this handful of heroes were arrived within reach of the Enemy's Canister shot, a most tremendous fire was opened upon them. The loss they sustained was very severe, and sufficient alone to prevent a regular advance: at this moment the Enemy's Cavalry attempted to charge, but were repulsed by the fire of this gallant body, they however rallied



at a short distance, and assumed so menacing a posture, that, I thought it advisable to order them to be attacked by the Cavalry, this service fell to the share of His Majesty's 29th Regiment, commanded by Captain Wade, (Major Griffith having at that instant been unfortunately killed by a Cannon shot,) and was performed with the greatest gallantry, and in a manner which entitles Captain Wade, and every Officer and Soldier in the Regiment, to my warmest acknowledgements. The remainder of the first column of Infantry arrived just in time to join in the attack of the Enemy's reserve, which was formed in the rear of his line, with its left upon the Village of Saswaree, and its right thrown back.

About this time Major General Ware fell dead, his head being carried off by a cannon shot. He was a gallant Officer, and one whose loss I deeply lament. On his death the command of this column devolved upon Colonel McDonald, who, though wounded, continued to acquit himself in this important command very much to my satisfaction.

The enemy opposed a vigorous resistance to the last, and it was not until he had lost his Guns that he abandoned his post. Even then his left wing did not fly, but attempted to retreat in good order: in this, however, they were frustrated by his Majesty's 27th regiment, and the 6th regiment of native cavalry, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Vandeleur who broke in upon the column, cut several to pieces, and drove the rest in prisoners, with the whole of the baggage.

Severe as the loss has been, which we have sustained in the achievement of this complete victory, that of the enemy has been far greater. With the exception of upwards of 2000, who have been taken prisoners, (of which number I have only detained the principal officers, amounting to forty-eight), I have reason to believe that very few escaped the general slaughter.

It would be a violation of my feelings were I to close my dispatch without bearing testimony to the gallant conduct of Major McLeod and Captain Robertson of his Majesty's 76th regiment, and of every officer and soldier of that in-



estimable corps, in the attack of the village of Saswaree. Major Gregory too, at the head of the 2d battalion 12th regiment of native Infantry, in the same service displayed a conduct highly meritorious.

In the list of those officers who particularly distinguished themselves, I cannot omit the names of Lieutenant Wallace of his Majesty's 27th regiment, who was entrusted with the command of a battery of Gallopers, nor that of Lieutenant Dixon of the 6th regiment native Cavalry, who was employed in the same service.

The whole of my Staff upon this, as upon every former occasion, are entitled to a large share of praise, and to my warmest gratitude. The zeal which they displayed upon this memorable day, is too plainly proved by the enclosed returns of the Killed and Wounded. I have sustained a great loss by the death of Major William Campbell, the Deputy Quarter Master General, and by that of my Aide-de-Camp Lieutenant Duval, of His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons, who was a young man of great promise.

Herewith I have the honor to enclose returns of the Ordnance and Colours which were captured upon the occasion.

I have the honor to be, MY LORD,  
Your Lordship's most faithful and humble Servant,  
(Signed) G. LAKE.

HEAD QUARTERS, *Camp near Saswaree, November 2, 1803.*

P. S. In the hurry which I wrote my dispatch of yesterday's date, I fear I did not explain to your Lordship, that the Enemy's Corps which we have defeated, comprised the whole of the Fifteen Regular Battalions which had been sent from the Deccan, under the Command of Monsieur Duderne, and two Battalions of the same description which had escaped from Delhi. I therefore have the satisfaction of congratulating your Excellency, upon the annihilation of the whole of the regular force in Scindiah's service, commanded by ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~Officers~~ <sup>Officers</sup>.

(Signed) G. LAKE.



*List of Officers Killed and Wounded, in the action of the 1st of November, 1803.*

Major General Charles Ware.

*General Staff.*

Major William Campbell, Deputy-Quarter Master General,—Lieutenant Duval, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander in Chief.

*His Majesty's 8th Regt. Light Dragoons.*

Colonel I. P. Vandeleur.—Captain Story.

*His Majesty's 29th Regt. Light Dragoons.*

Major Griffith,—Cornet Fitzgerald,—Quarter Master Philley,—Quarter Master R. McGoughy.

*1st Regt. Native Cavalry.*

Cornet Coxwell.

*His Majesty's 76th Regt. Foot.*

Lieutenant and Adjutant Meulh,—Lieutenant Hurd.

*1st Battalion 15th Regt. Native Infantry.*

Lieutenant Lambert.

*List of Officers Wounded in the Action of the 1st of Nov. 1803.*

*General Staff.*

Lieutenant Colonel Gerard, Adjutant General,—Major G. A. F. Lake, Secretary to the Commander in Chief,—Capt. J. Campbell, Giam Agent, attached to Head Quarters,—Lieutenant Ashhurst, commanding the Escort, with his Excellency the Commander in Chief.

*His Majesty's 6th Regt. Light Dragoons.*

Lieutenant Lyden,—since dead,—Lieutenant Wellard.

*His Majesty's 27th Regt. Light Dragoons.*

Capt. White,—Captain Mylne,—Capt. Sandys,—Lieutenant Gore, Major of Brigade.

*His Majesty's 29th Regt. Light Dragoons.*

Lieutenant Holstead, since dead.

Captain Stone,—Lieutenant Thorne,—Quarter Master Tallen.

*1st Regt. Native Cavalry.*

Lieutenant Cornuth.

*4th Regt. Native Cavalry.*

Lieutenant Ried.



*6th Regiment Native Cavalry.*

Cornet Dickson,

*His Majesty's 76th Regiment Foot.*

Captain Robertson,—Lieutenant Marston,—Lieutenant Wibmer,—Lieutenant Sinclair.

*1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry.*

Ensign Dalton.

*2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry.*

Major Gregory—Captain Fletcher—Lieutenant Ryan.

*1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry.*

Colonel Macdonald.

*2d Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry.*

Lieutenant Colonel White—Ensign G. Deane Heathcote.

(Signed) J. GERARD, *Adjutant General.*

*Report of the Ordnance &c. captured at Saswarree, on the 1st of November, 1803.*

*Camp at Saswarree, November 3, 1803.*

One brass 18-pounder Carronade,  
Six ditto 16-ditto ditto, 1 unserviceable,  
Twenty-six ditto 6-pounders, 4 unserviceable,  
Four ditto 4-ditto,  
Sixteen ditto 3-ditto, 1 unserviceable,  
One ditto 2½-ditto, 1 ditto,  
Two iron 16-ditto, 1 ditto,  
Two ditto 2½-ditto Gallopers,  
Two ditto 1½-ditto ditto,  
Two brass 8-inch Mortars,  
One ditto 8-inch Howitzer,  
Four ditto 6-ditto ditto,  
One ditto 5, 8-ditto ditto,  
One ditto 5, 4-ditto ditto,  
Two do. 5, 2-ditto ditto.

*The whole mounted on Field Carriages, with Limbers and Traces complete.*

71 Pieces of Cannon of different Calibres.

Tumbrils complete, laden with Ammunition, and Stand of Colours.



Ditto ditto blown up on the Field of Battle, the number not ascertained.

The whole of the abovementioned Ordnance appear serviceable, with the exception of those mentioned in the remarks.

The Iron Guns are of Europe manufacture. The Brass Guns, Mortars, and Howitzers have been cast in India, one Dutch six-Pounder, excepted. The dimensions are in general those of the French. The Mortars and Howitzer are furnished with elevating Screws, made by a simple and ingenious adjustment, to give either of them the double capacity of Mortar and Howitzer. The ammunition is made up in the same manner as that taken at Delhi.

57 Carts or Hackrees, laden with Matchlocks, Musquets, and Stores; also twelve Artificer's Carts.

(Signed) J. ROBINSON, *Capt. Com. the Arty.*

(Signed) J. GERARD, *Adj. Genl.*

By Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

# CALCUTTA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY

SUNDAY, Nov. 19, 1803.

FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 19, 1803.

Advices have this day been received by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, from the Resident at Hyderabad, under date the 6th Instant, stating that intelligence had been received by His Highness the Soobahdar of the Dekkan, of the Surrender of the City of Burhanpore, to the Forces under the Command of Colonel Stevenson on the 6th of October; and of the Capitulation of the important Fortrefs of Asseerghur on the 21st, to Colonel Stevenson.



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The Garrison of Ameerghur are Prisoners of War.

The official accounts of these important successes have not yet been received from the Honorable Major General Wellesley.

Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

J. LUMSDEN, *Chief Sec. to the Govt.*

*General Orders, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General.*

FORT WILLIAM, NOV. 19, 1803.

A Royal Salute to be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William, at Dumfries, in acknowledgment of the Surrender of the City of Burhanpoor, to the Forces under the Command of Colonel Stevenson, on the 16th of October, and of the Capitulation of the important Fortress of Ameerghur on the 21st of October, to Colonel Stevenson. The Garrison of Ameerghur are Prisoners of War.

By Command of His Excellency,

J. ALEXANDER, *Acting Military Secy.*







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CALCUTTA.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday, accounts reached town, of the arrival in the river of the American ship John and James, Captain J. Weidrage, from Portland, which she left the 30th April.

*Passenger per William* :—Mr. William Bennett, Chief Officer of the ship Margaret.

We have the pleasure to state, that a London paper of the 27th May, mentions the arrival in the Downs on the 26th of the Man ship, Captain Logan, from hence ; and of the Earl St. Vincent, Captain Sampson, from Bombay.

We are concerned to state a very melancholy accident which occurred last week :—

The ship Warren Hastings, in coming up the river, unfortunately struck on a sand, and heeled over so much as to be in imminent danger of being lost,—Mr. Williams, a gentleman on the Bencoolen Civil Establishment, who was a passenger, jumped into a small boat which was along



sides, followed by several other persons; but scarcely had the boat got clear of the ship, when it became involved in the vortex of a violent eddy, went down head foremost, and every person perished, before any assistance could be afforded to them.

Accounts from Batavia of the 6th of Sept. state that of the crews of the Dutch men of war, and merchant ships, recently arrived from Europe, not one seventh part were in existence: a dreadful mortality had swept them off, 30 and 40 per diem from the moment of their arrival. If we might believe the report of an American, not always to be trusted to, the Dutch had chalked in the ports of their men of war, and meant, when they could get crews to navigate them, to send them with cargoes to Europe. By the above accounts we have confirmation of the loss of a fine Dutch Frigate at Amboyna:—she struck on a rock, or shoal, and in a few hours, went to pieces. A Dutch India-man arrived at Batavia on the 6th of September, four months from Holland.

The cartel ship *Matilda*, Captain Drinkwater, with French Prisoners, has sailed from Madras for France.

## BOMBAY GAZETTE,—OCTOBER 26, 1803.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20,

*By Government, Bombay Castle, October 19,*

The appointments, by Colonel Muir, of Captain Burr of the 7th regiment native infantry to be Deputy Quarter Master General to the forces under his command, and of Lieutenant Dale, of His Majesty's 84th Regiment, to be his Secretary and Post-master in the field, have, at the recommendation of the Commanding officer of the Forces, been confirmed by the Honorable the Governor in Council

On Monday last, Abdul Lateef Khan, gave an elegant entertainment, to a select party of Ladies and Gentlemen at his house at the Retreat. The Honorable Governor Duncan and his family, Thomas Lechmere, Esq. first in Council,



Major Malcolm, and many others were present on the occasion. The House was illuminated with much taste, and a number of small lights floating on the peaceful bosom of the Tank in front of the house, gently wafted in various directions by the passing Zephyrs, had a very beautiful effect. The table exhibited a display of all the delicacies of the season, and where the rich Pillaw, Chillows, Spatchcock, and Kabobs of Persia, were happily blended with all the luxuries of an European banquet, and the delicious flavor of the Ruby coloured Juice of the Grape, was worthy the strains of the immortal Hafiz.

Our last advices from Holkar's army state their having marched to the northward, and that they had reached the banks of the Tapi.

We feel particular pleasure in giving a place to the following correspondence.

*Copy of a letter from the Cadets lately arrived on the Honorable Company's Ship PRINCE OF WALES, to Lieutenant J. RUDD, of his Majesty's 77th Regiment.*

*Ship Prince of Wales, 27th Sept. 1803.*

SIR,

We desire to acknowledge to you our very sincere feelings of gratitude for your unceasing attention to us in a corps formed by you. It is to you we are indebted for placing the firelock in our hands, and instructing us in the first rudiments of the profession which is our choice; we feel this no slight obligation, and we request that you will further oblige us by receiving a following piece to evince your acceptance of our good wishes and esteem for you.

We are Sir, your very obliged, and  
Obedient Servants,

(Signed) THOS PROCTOR.  
R. MACFARLANE.  
C COLLYER.  
J G GUINNESS.  
HENJ. BROWNE  
ROBT MELVILLE GRINDLAY.  
WM M'KENZIE.  
B. GRANT.

ANSWER.

*Prince of Wales, at Sea.*

GENTLEMEN.

I cannot without a sentiment of gratitude, in addition to the little exertion for which you have so handsomely recompensed me, accept



of your present of a fowling piece, and I take this opportunity of congratulating you on your entrance into so good a service as that of the Honorable East India Company; a service, wherein zeal and ability in every profession, is sure to be rewarded.

I am Gentlemen,

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. RUDD.

Lieutenant, 77th Regt.

THE GENTLEMEN CADETS, &c. &c.

## BOMBAY GAZETTE.

OCT. 26, 1803.

On Wednesday last, George Parry, Esq. took the prescribed oath, and his seat as second in Council, under the Presidency of Bombay,—An appropriate salute was fired from the garrison on the occasion.

We are exceedingly concerned that we had it not in our power to obtain the late debates in Parliament on the subject of the war. Mr. Pitt's speech certainly displays an acuteness of power, and a felicity of expression, seldom to be met with, which being exerted in perfect unison the general sense of the house, and sentiments of the nation, stating in vivid colours the invariable system of aggrandizement of the First Consul, and his imperious conduct towards Great Britain, which subject being a political chord that vibrates to every touch, and when that master passion is by the force of imagination, connected with a reverence to religion, respect to morals, to social order, to regular government, and, in a word, to all the ties which unites the different classes of men, in the bonds of civilization and humanity, we need hardly wonder that the public mind could not withstand the power of such eloquence, combined with the force of such an association of circumstances.

## BOMBAY COURIER, OCTOBER 29, 1803.

*Extract from General Orders, By Government.*

BOMBAY CASTLE, OCT 23, 1803.

In consequence of the death of Lieutenant Donald Campbell, of the 5th Regt. Native Infantry, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion.



## SIXTH REGIMENT NATIVE INFANTRY.

Ensign William Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell deceased.—  
Date of rank 9th October, 1803,

*General Association Order, By Government, Oct 25.*

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following promotion take place in the said Association, viz

Captain Robert Henshaw, to be Major, vice Page, gone Home.

*General Fencible Orders, By Government, Oct 27*

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following appointments and promotions take place in the Fencible Regiment

Captain Lieutenant Douglas, to be Captain of a Company, vice Ashburner, gone to Europe on Furlough.

Senior Lieutenant William Crawford, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Douglas promoted

Major John Fell, to be Lieutenant Colonel, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Lieut Col Cherry

Captain N H Smith, to be Major, vice Fell, promoted—Captain Lieutenant William Crawford, to be Captain of a Company, vice Smith; Lieutenant, J A. Grant, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Crawford, promoted

The following appointments made to fill up vacancies in the Fencible Regiment

Messrs James Stevens, Stewart Moncrief Threvelan, Joseph Bellais, Samuel Bouchier, and George Osborne, to be Lieutenants.

A Portuguese Snow, called the Boa Unio, Commander Agostinho de Souza, arrived at Anjengo from the Mozambique Channel, on the 30th September: in her came Passenger Mr. David Follenbee, late Master of the American ship Hannibal of Salisbury, with American seamen: he sailed from Bourdeaux in November 1802, bound to Madras and Bengal, on the 11th April last, being off the Island of Comono, he went on shore in his Boat with the 3 seamen for water; on his return night came on, and he lost sight of his ship, which he did not descry till 10 o'clock the next morning when he stood immediately towards her, the Vessel when steering for the Island; at P. M. he stood off, and he never saw her again, after this he returned on shore where he remained 18 or 20 days, and then resolved to attempt making Johanna, in this however he failed; the current running strong against him, so that he was obliged to steer for the Coast of Africa, and on the 10th May, he



made the Island of Ibo, where he found lying the Boa Unizé—who ft on Commono, their only fubftitance was Co-  
coanuts and water given them by the Natives, and they had  
no other Provisions in their Boat.







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CALCUTTA,  
GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

*General Orders, by the Commander in Chief, dated Camp Sasse-  
waree,*

NOVEMBER, 4, 1803.

“ The Commander in Chief congratulates the army on the brilliant result of the action of the 1st instant; altho’ His Excellency must ever lament the loss of so many brave men and officers.

“ The superiority of numbers, aided by a strong position and most formidable artillery, which they had to encounter after a fatiguing march of twenty-five miles, were circumstances to have discouraged an army less brave, more particularly when the obstinate and determined resistance of the enemy is considered.



" While His Excellency offers his best thanks and acknowledgements to the whole of the army engaged, he feels it a tribute of justice to express his warmest thanks and gratitude to Colonel Macan, Captain Wade, Captain Elliott, and the officers and men of H. M. 29th Dragoons, and 4th regiment native cavalry :—To Major McLeod, and the officers and men of H. M. 76th regiment, for the conspicuous gallantry which they displayed ; and to Colonel M'Donal, Lieutenant Col. White, the officers and men of the 16th regiment ; and of Major Gregory, the officers and men of the 2d battalion 12th regiment, for the timely and gallant advance to the support of the 76th.

" On this, as on every former occasion, His Excellency beheld with admiration; the heroic behaviour of the 76th regiment ; whose gallantry must ever leave a lasting impression of gratitude on his mind.

" His Excellency's best thanks and acknowledgements are due to the whole of the Cavalry, who were engaged on the morning of the 1st instant, for the intrepidity and courage, which they displayed. The Cavalry gallopers were served in a manner, to reflect great credit in the officers in charge of them, and on the men who managed them."

The American ship Adventure, Capt. James Barr, is arrived, from Salem, the 23d April, last from Mauritius, on the 8th September.

When the Adventure sailed they were still in ignorance at the French Islands, of the War in Europe.

On the 29th instant, about 1 o' Clock P. M. was launched from the Marine Yard of Messrs. Hudson, Bacon and Co. a very beautiful and admirably well constructed Ship of 300 tons burthen. We understand she is to be commanded by Captain John White, and intended for the Bufforah trade.

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A dividend of Eighty Thousand (80,000) Pagodas was to be made on the 15th of this month to the private creditors of his Highness the Nabob of the Carnatick.



## MADRAS GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

NOVEMBER 10, 1803.

## CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. George Gregory,—Commercial Agent for the Honorable Company, on the Island of Ceylon.

Mr. Henry Stevenson,—Master Attendant at the Ports in the District of Chicacole.

## GENERAL ORDERS, BY GOVERNMENT.

*Fort St. George, 28th October, 1803.*

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Charles Hawes, to be Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry, vice Stanley, permitted to resign in consequence of ill health.

*November 1, 1803.*

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following promotions and appointments shall take place.

*5th Regiment Native Infantry.*

Captain Lieutenant J Stuart, to be Captain of a Company, vice Scohy, deceased, date of Commission 23d October 1803.

Lieutenant Robert Barclay, to be Capt. Lieut. vice Stuart, promoted, date of Commission 22d of October 1803.

Lieutenant Clark, of His Majesty's 84th Regiment, to be Major of Brigade to the British Troops serving at Goa.

Lieutenant Bernard, of the 2d Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry to be Deputy Commissary of Stores at Goa.

Mr. Richard Hild, Cadet, is permitted to resign the service of the Honorable Company.

*By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,*

(Signed)

G. STRACHEY,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

*By order of the Commander in Chief.*

(Signed)

P. AGNEW,

ADJ. GEN. OF THE ARMY.

The following are the proceedings of the French Squadron, after their departure from Pondicherry, as communicated by an English gentleman, who came passenger from the Isle of France on a small merchant Vessel, which lately touched at Tranquebar.—The war between France and Great Britain, was not known at the Isle of France on the 26th August, the period of his departure, although accounts of that nature were daily expected from the mother Country.



Admiral Linois on quitting the roads of Pondicherry, steered directly for the Isle of France, where he arrived with the whole of his Squadron except the Atlanta 40 Gun Frigate, on the 18th of August the Atalanta had been ordered to proceed to Muscat, for dispatches from France, and which were expected to have arrived at that Port.

“ Immediately on the Admiral’s arrival, the Troops were landed, the ships were almost all put under repair.—The MARENGO in particular, whose Main-mast was out at the period of the Vessel’s departure.

“ The whole of the Naval force at the Island consisted of the Marengo of 80 Guns,—three Frigates,—and three Corvettes,—with eight Vessels fitting out as Privateers.

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### MADRAS GAZETTE,

NOV. 12, 1803.

On Saturday the Right Hon. the Governor His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and the Members of Council, paid a visit to Chepauk Palace, for the purpose of investing His Highness the Nabob of Arcot with a Khelaut, a dress of ceremony, which had been forwarded for the acceptance of the Highness by the Emperor of Delhi.

His Lordship’s arrival was announced by a Salute of nineteen Guns, and on the delivery of a letter from His Majesty the Emperor, Royal Salute was fired from the Garrison of Fort St. George, the ceremony then took place, and shortly after his Lordship and Council quitted the Gardens under the same honors that attended their entry.

His Highness the Nabob, then directed nine discharges of musquetry to be fired, in honor of the occasion.

On Tuesday the Nobob paid a visit of ceremony to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in Fort Saint George, on His Highness’s entering the Gates, a salute was fired from the Garrison, and the Guard being turned out, His Highness was received with the usual ceremony.

The Grenadier Company of His Majesty’s 34th Regiment, formed a Street from the Fort Square Gate to the Govern-



ment house, through which his Highness passed to the Council Chamber.

A Salute of nineteen guns was fired on the departure of the Nabob from the Garrison.

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CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,  
OCTOBER 16, 1803.

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APPOINTMENT.

James Gordon, Esq. is appointed to act as Master Attendant of the Port of Colombo, during the absence of Mr. Laughton.

His Excellency the Governor arrived at Arripó, on the 19th Instant, after a passage of three days—He was received on his landing by George Lusignan, Esq. Agent of Revenue for the District of Jaffnapatam, and by a Detachment of the Manaar Independent Company, Commanded by Ensign Spence.

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M I L I T A R Y.

*Head Quarters, Colombo, October 11, 1803.*

G. O. BY MAJOR GEN. MACDOWALL.

Captain Clarke, Acting Commissary of Ordnance and Stores will deliver over his department, with all the returns and papers belonging to it, to Kenelm Chandler, Esq. appointed Commissary of Ordnance and Stores on Ceylon.

*October 12, 1803.*

G. O. BY MAJ. GEN. MACDOWALL.

Mr. W. Davison is appointed Deputy Commissary of Ordnance and Stores at Point de Galle; Mr. Mann will deliver over his Department to that Gentleman.

*October 13, 1803.*

G. O. BY MAJ. GEN. MACDOWALL.

Mr. William Stanley is appointed Deputy Commissary of Ordnance and Stores at Trincomalie.

*October 13, 1803.*

G. O. BY MAJ. GEN. MACDOWALL.

Lieutenant D. Macdonald of His Majesty's 29th Foot, is appointed to take Charge of the Pioneers at Trincomalie, during the absence of Lieutenant G. Nixon.

*October 13, 1803.*

G. O. BY MAJ. GEN. MACDOWALL.

The following orders by His Excellency the Governor are published by His desire to the Troops serving on Ceylon.



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Mootalla is appointed to be Native Captain in His Majesty's Malay Regiment, Commission dated 1st March 1803.

Ameen to be Second Lieutenant in the same Corps, commission dated 1st March 1803.

Achmet David, to be second Lieut. in the same Corps, Commission dated 2d March 1803.

Serjeant Johnston of the Royal Artillery to be Laboratory Serjeant, and Corporal Lane to be Store Serjeant at Colombo, till further orders.

Serjeant Howell of the Royal Artillery to be Laboratory Serjeant, and Bombardier Ruffel to be Store Serjeant, till further orders, at Point de Galle.

*October 14, 1803.*

### G. O. BY MAJ. GEN. MACDOWALL.

The following orders by His Excellency the Governor are published by his desire, to the Troops serving on Ceylon.

### G. O. BY THE GOVERNOR.

Lieutenant Donald MacDonald of H. M. 19th Regiment is appointed Fort Adjutant of Point de Galle, till further orders.

Lieut. Fullarton of the Ceylon N. I. to take charge of the Pioneer Company at Point de Galle.

*October 17, 1803.*

### G. O. BY MAJ. GEN. MACDOWALL.

A. Wood, Esq. is appointed to Officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate during the absence of Captain T. W. Kere of the Ceylon Regiment, who has proceeded on leave of absence to Europe.

*October 19, 1803.*

### G. O. BY MAJ. GEN. MACDOWALL.

A signal and decisive Victory having been obtained by the British Forces under the Command of Major General Wellesley, on the 23d of September, over the united Armies of Dowlut Row Scindiah and the Rajah of Berar, the two Marrattah Chiefs, the Brilliant Consequences of which have been the Capture of near one Hundred pieces of Ordnance and the flight and dispersion of the Enemy.

Colonel Baillie will be pleased to order a Royal salute to be fired this day at one o'clock to announce this important and glorious event.

*October 20, 1803.*

### G. O. BY MAJ. GEN. MACDOWALL.

Mr. Stutzer Acting Garrison Surgeon of Jaffnapatam is directed to take medical charge of the Detachment of H. M. 34th Foot doing duty in that Garrison; this appointment to be dated from the 1st of September last.

*October 21, 1803.*

### G. O. MAJ. GEN. MACDOWALL.

Lieut. A. Robson is appointed to Act as Paymaster to His Majesty's 19th Foot, vice Outley, resigned.

*October 23, 1803.*

### G. O. BY MAJ. GEN. MACDOWALL.

Major General Macdowall, at the request of Lieut. Colonel Desbrisay, and the recommendation of the Superintendent of Hospitals, is pleased



ed to extend to the Royal Artillery doing duty on Ceylon, the medical Regulations now in force with respect to the other European Troops on the Island, as published and confirmed in the Government orders of the 3d January 1803

*October 25, 1803.*

G O. BY MAJ GEN MACDOWALL

The following order by His Excellency the Governor is published by his desire to the Troops serving on Ceylon

G O BY THE GOVERNOR

Lieutenant Colonel Delbriſſy Commanding the Royal Artillery is appointed a Member of the Military Board.

## BOMBAY COURIER,—NOVEMBER 5, 1803.

*Extract from General Orders, October 29, 1803.*

BY GOVERNMENT, BOMBAY CASTLE. OCTOBER 28, 1803.

At the Recommendation of the Resident to Brodera, the Governor in Council has appointed Lieutenant Archibald Robertson, of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Superintending Officer of the Sehunly Corps raised for the Revenue, and other interior duties of the Hon'ble Company's districts in that part of Guzerat

Mr. Surgeon Philips, is to be considered as in charge of the Medical duties of the Fencible Regiment, from the 4th Instant; and to continue to discharge those duties till the return of Mr Surgeon Boag, from the temporary service on which he is now employed.

J. A. GRANT, *Sec. to the Govt.*

When his Majesty's ship Concorde, Capt. Wood arrived at Trincomalie, and the Royal Marine on board that Vessel heard of the massacre of our Troops by the Candians they immediately, with a characteristic burst of true British Indignation, addressed Captain Wood in the following terms—  
“ We, the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Party of Royal Marines now serving under your Command, which have always our King and Country at heart, wish to Volunteer our service to act on shore if required, on any duty, as our hearts pant for so many of our brave countrymen that have fallen by the inhuman massacre of the King of Candy.

We are, Sir, at your Command, the Party of  
Royal Marines on board H/M. Ship CONCORDE.  
*August 8, 1803.*



## MARRIAGES.

At Bombay, on the 22d ultimo, Lieut. Edward James Martinan, of the Marine Battalion, to Miss Elizabeth Bowler, Daughter of the late, William Bowler, Esq. of the Hon. Company's Civil Service.—At the same place, on the 28th ultimo, by the Reverend Arnold Burrowes, Patrick Hadow, Esq. to Miss M'Donald, and Lieut. John Lawrence, of the Hon. Company's Bombay Marine, to Miss Cleland.—At Bombay, Lieutenant Marston, of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, Military Secretary to the Honorable The Governor, to Miss Sullivan, daughter of Sir Benjamin Sullivan, Recorder of Bombay.—On the 20th ultimo, Thomas Hoscason, Esq. H. M. Naval Officer at Madras, to Miss Angelica Cochrane.—At Bombay, on the 15th ultimo, by the Reverend Arnold Burrowes, Lachlan Macquarie, of H. M. 86th Regiment, to Miss Louisa Wilkins.—At Pondicherry on the 2d ultimo, Eugene Pernon, Esq. Master Attendant, to Mademoiselle Gany du Rhone, youngest Daughter of the late Captain Du Rhone, Knight of St. Louis, and Capt. in the Regiment, at the Isle de France.—On the 4th ultimo, Mr. John McArthur to Miss Sarah Vibart.—On the 15th ultimo, at the New Church, by the Reverend Mr. Brown, John Corser, Esq. to Miss Pringle.—On the 8th instant, Mr. Johannes Muckertze, to Miss Elizabeth Lee.—At Madras, Captain James Grant, Commandant of the Body Guard of the Right Honorable the Governor, to Miss Julia Keir.—At Chicacole, on the 28th ultimo, Lieutenant Colonel John James Durand, to Miss Anne Aylmer.—On the 22d instant, at the New Church, by the Reverend Claudius Buchanan, John Nathaniel Scaly, Esq. to Miss Mary Watson, eldest Daughter of Col. Samuel Watson, of the Infantry, on this establishment.—On the 25th instant, by the Reverend P. Limrick, Mr. Owen Davis, to Mrs. Nuttall.—At Madras, on the 6th ultimo, Thomas Daniel, Esq. of the Honorable Company's Civil Service to Miss Johnstone.

## BIRTHS.

On the 21st October, the lady of George Arbuthnot, Esq. Judge and Magistrate of the City of Benares, of a daughter.—On Saturday last, Mrs. Comes, was safely delivered of a Daughter.—At Hyderabad, on the 15th ultimo, the Lady of George Ure, Esq. of a Son.—On the 24th instant, Mrs. Turner, of a Son.—At Serangapatam, on the 20th ultimo, Mrs. De Meuron Bayard, of a Son.—At Bombay, on the 22d ultimo, the Lady of Charles Forbes, Esq. of a Son.—At Mangalore, the lady of Frederick Reeves, of a son.—At Madras, the Lady of D. Neale, Esq. of a daughter.—On Saturday last, the 5th instant, the lady of Capt. H. H. of His Majesty's 10th Regiment, of a Son.—At Dinapore, on the 25th ult. the Lady of Lieut. Blankenhagen, of a daughter.—On the 9th ultimo, at Kishengunge, the Lady of Lieut. Hugh Griffiths, of a daughter.—On the 17th October, the Lady of Lieut. Colonel McGregor, of the cavalry of a daughter.—At Bombay the Lady of Lieutenant Reddy, of His Majesty's 75th Regiment of a daughter.—At Goa, on the 27th ultimo, Lady Clarke, of a Son.—At Madras, on the 11th ultimo, the Lady of Capt. F. B. B. of a Son.—At the same place, on the 17th ultimo, the











